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BIRTHS.

CLESHAM—February 19, 1925, at Jane Mine, Arcturus, N. Rhodesia, the wife of J. A. Clesham, a son. (By cable.)

DRURY—February 26, 1925, at Stafford, the wife of K. K. Drury, M.C., M.D., of "Swift Brook," Stafford, a daughter.

JACKSON—February 21, 1925, at Clonlack, Rhode, the wife of Arthur T. Jackson, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

READ and MORNIDGE—January 28, 1925, at St. Mary's Church, Bloemfontein, by the Rev. C. B. Phipps, L.L.D., assisted by the Rev. W. B. Smith, Thomas Frederick Henry, only son of Mr. W. H. Read, of Clonoughlis, Straffan, to Phoebe Lilian, only daughter of the late R. H. Mornidge and Mrs. Hornidge, of Tuffarris, Bloemfontein.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BOURKE—February 27, 1925, at his residence, Dublin street, Longford, Samuel Bourke, aged 73. Peace, perfect peace." Funeral, St. John's Church, took place yesterday (Sunday).

CLARKE—February 28, 1925, at Mercer's Hospital, William Clarke, The Cottage, Finglas, aged 67 years. Funeral (private) to Newtownhagher, County Armagh. No flowers. New Zealand papers please copy.

CONNOLLY—February 27, 1925, at his residence, 5 Lansdowne terrace, Thomas Connolly, only surviving son of the late William F. Connolly, R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

DARLING—March 1, 1925, at Rivermount, Palmerstown, Emily Cecelia, beloved wife of William Darling. Funeral on Wednesday morning, 9.30, for Castleknock.

EATON—February 28, 1925, at her residence, Balcarras, Ballsbridge, of pneumonia, Edith Gertrude, widow of J. N. A. Eaton, C.B. (P.W.D., India. Funeral to-day (Monday) at Mount Jerome at 12.30.

FETHERSTON—February 28, 1925, at Killiney View, Shankill, Henry, beloved husband of Florence Fetherston, and for many years the faithful and trusted servant of the late Miss Burton, of Rathmichael Glebe, Shankill. Funeral private. Service at Rathmichael Church 12.45 p.m. to-day (Monday), and thence to Dean's Grange Cemetery. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

FORRESTAL—March 1, 1925, at the parochial residence, Ferns, Rev. Aidan Forrestal, P.P. Remains will be removed to Church to-day (Monday). Funeral, Office, and High Mass in Church to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock.

FLYNN—February 28, 1925, at her residence, 10 Tivoli terrace, East, Kingstown, Elizabeth, dearly-beloved wife of Francis Flynn, to the inexpressible grief of her husband and children. "The Lord recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust." To-day, with Christ, which is far better," Phil. i. 23.

"And as I am—Thou will receive,
Will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come."

Funeral (strictly private) at Mount Jerome.

HEWITT—February 28, 1925, at Stangrove, suddenly, John Henry, B.C.L., dearly loved husband of Iona Hewitt, of 1 Marine Crescent, Clontarf, Dublin, and son of the late Thos. Hewitt, of Dangan, Kildare, and the late Mrs. Hewitt, Lyons, Straffan, aged 44 years. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."

JACKSON—March 1, 1925, Annie Tyndall Moss, beloved wife of George Whitford Jackson, 4 Pulse street, Athy, County Kildare, aged 69 years. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord." Funeral from her late residence (Tuesday), 3 p.m., to St. Michael's Church.

KIRKHAM—February 28, 1925, at The Rest, Cookstown, William Kirkham, aged 74 years. Funeral (private) leaving to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to Harcourt street Station.

MANS—February 28, 1925, at his residence, James Mahon, Office and High Mass to-day (Monday) at 11 a.m. at Rosscarbery. Funeral immediately after.

MALONE—March 1, 1925, at Dr. Steevens's Hospital, Sarah Malone, late of Messrs. Dunlop and Co., Mount Brown. Deeply regretted by her brother and a large circle of friends. Funeral arrangements later.

MARTIN—March 1, 1925, at his residence, 64 North Circular road, Joseph A. Martin, aged 78. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. No flowers, prayers by request.

NANGLE—February 27, 1925, Mary, beloved wife of Henry George Nangle, Enniscrone, County Sligo. Deeply regretted by her grandchildren and family. R.I.P. Funeral took place yesterday (Sunday).

O'BRIEN—February 28, 1925, at South Hill House, Limerick, Harriett, wife of the late Thomas Enright O'Brien, H.M.I., County Limerick. High Mass and funeral at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday).

PALMER—February 28, 1925, at his residence, Roxboro', Newtownhamilton, Richard Armstrong, youngest son of late William Palmer, Rosbercon, Newtownhamilton. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 3rd March, 12 o'clock noon.

IN MEMORIAM.

DODD—Sixth Anniversary—In memory of Bridget Frances Dodd, 65 Pembroke road, died 2nd March, 1919. Deeply mourned.

EAGRET—In sad and loving memory of Lucy Eagret, who died at Sallins road, Naas, March 2nd, 1922.

HOWARD—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Fred., who fell asleep at his residence, 10 Oakland terrace, Terenure, on the 29th February, 1920.

McDONALD—First Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life on 29th February, 1924, at Cashel Farm, Piltown, County Kilkenny.

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MURPHY—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Charlotte Murphy, died 18 March, 1916.—65 Belgrave square.

TACKABERRY—In loving memory of Henry Tackaberry, Laurel Cottage, Ballybrack, who passed AWAY 29th February, 1924. "Gone, but not forgotten."

WALSH—In loving memory of Nurse N. J. Walsh, Rutland, Carlow, who died February 28th, 1924.

WINDER—In tender and loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Winder, who fell asleep Sunday, 2nd March, 1919. "The passing of time can never eradicate."

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise having any claim or demand against the estate and effects of the said Francis Alexander Fanning, deceased, who died on the 9th day of July, 1924, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands on or before the 27th day of March, 1925, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Sagrafat Eireann, on the 25th day of February, 1925.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 27th day of March, 1925, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands, of which notice shall have been given as above required.

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In the Goods of
HENRY COLEMAN, late of 90 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Accountant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise having any claim or demand against the estate and effects of the said Henry Coleman, who died on the 8th February, 1925, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands on or before the 27th day of March, 1925, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 25th day of February, 1925.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 27th day of March, 1925, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands, of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1925.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JOHN MURPHY, late of 17 Eden quay, in the City of Dublin, and of Avondale, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said John Murphy, Deceased, who died on the 26th day of October, 1924, are hereby required on or before the 2nd day of April, 1925, to furnish, in writing, the undersigned Claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted from the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 13th day of November, 1924, and, in default thereof, such Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as hereby required.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1925.
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 30th and 31st Vic., c. 45, that John Murphy, late of 17 Eden quay, in the City of Dublin, and of Avondale, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased, who died on the 26th day of October, 1924, by his will dated 27th April, 1922, and a Codicil thereto, dated 7th March, 1923, bequeathed—

(1) £150 To the Prior of the Carmelite Community at Saint Teresa's, Clarendon street, Dublin, for Masses to be said in a Public Church or Churches in Ireland for the Repose of his Soul.
(2) £150 To the Prior of the Carmelite Community at Gurteen, Donaghmore, for Masses as aforesaid.
(3) £150 To the Prior of the Carmelite Community at the Abbey, Loughrea, for Masses as aforesaid.
(4) £50 To the Right Reverend Monsignor O'Donnell, P.P., or other the Parish Priest, for the time being, at Boherlahan, for Masses as aforesaid.
(5) £15 To each Curate at Boherlahan, for Masses as aforesaid.
(6) £1,000 To the Superiors of Saint Patrick's Refuge, Crettyard road, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, for the Charitable Purposes of that Institution.

Testator appointed Joseph Xavier Murphy, of 17 Eden quay, in the City of Dublin, Solicitor, and Ralph H. Byrne, of 20 Suffolk street, in the City of Dublin, Architect, Executors of his said Will and Codicil, and Probate thereof was on the 13th November, 1924, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the said Joseph Xavier Murphy and Ralph H. Byrne.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1925.
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DRAPER'S Assistant wishes to hear of vacancy in city; 4½ years' experience of general drapery, knowledge of wholesale haberdashery; Protestant.—G 1362, this office. 1 B

ELECTRICAL Engineer—Most respectable young Man, capable and reliable, has thorough knowledge of all branches, also some experience of motor engineering, mechanical engineering, etc.—G 1041, this office. 25 A

GROCERY and Provisions—Charge Hand desires change, long experience, capable of managing; splendid references. Address "Z 2115, Grocery," this office. 25 A

GARAGE Manager, Salesman, Demonstrator; first class mechanic; state wages.—25 Marlborough road, Donnybrook. 27 B

LADY, Protestant, seeks re-engagement in Hardware, Grocery; eight years' experience; good references.—G 1226, this office. 27 A

LADY Clerk, good Shorthand Typist, desires position; some experience.—G 1059, this office. 25 A

LADY, experienced, [illegible] position, Dublin or Belfast neighbourhood; [illegible].—Miss Hunter, Brook House, Ardingly, Sussex. 1 D

RESPECTABLE married couple would Caretake Offices; security if required.—G 1063, this office. 25 A

REFINED young Man, 24, would like position in Dublin for the purpose of continuing his musical studies; would go as Companion or Secretary. Reply G 1362, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist, proficient, leaving college, accept position; nominal salary for experience.—G 1118, this office. 26 B

TYPIST (Junior) seeks progressive position, reliable; good references.—31 Fitzroy avenue, Dublin. 27 C

TWO Sisters would care Office, Flat, or Gate Lodge; own furniture; highly recommended.—379, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

YOUNG Girl, having six years' experience of General Drapery and Millinery, requires situation.—G 1310, this office. 27 A

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

A ROMAN Catholic Male Cook is Wanted at once by a large College; must have good experience; enclose copies references and state age and wages. Address "Z 2209, Cook," this office. 28 C

EXPERIENCED active Butler required; Protestant; send copies references and full particulars to "Z 2196, Butler," this office. 28 D

MARRIED Couple, Woman as cook, Man as indoor servant; 3 in family; close chapel. Send references and state wages, to Mrs. O'Hara, Newpark, Ballymote, Co. Sligo.

WANTED, well recommended Man to take motor, do carpentry, milk two cows, R.C. preferred; 10/-, all found. Address "Z 2188, Man," this office. 28 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GOOD Working Gardener required for school, Kingstown neighbourhood; head of three men and responsible for upkeep of gardens, grounds and playing fields. Address "Z 2111, Gardener," this office. 25 A

WANTED, good Gardener, reliable, one day a week, Pembroke.—G 1352, this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GAMEKEEPER, life experience, active man, Protestant, married.—Martin, 53 Lower Mount street, Dublin. 27 C

GROOM, experienced stallions, mares; break, ride, make young horses.—Gaynam, Collinstown, Mullingar. 1 D

GROOM Chauffeur seeks situation; no Yardman or Farm Labourer; good driver; married, small family; good references. Address "Z 2423, Groom," this office. 1 D

GAMEKEEPER, Caretaker, gentleman's place; expert trapper; highest reference; make himself generally useful. Address "Z 2198, Gamekeeper," this office. 28 D

TRAPPER seeks engagement by couple or contract.—Murphy, Ballyclough Castle, Mallow. 1 B

YOUNG Man open for engagement, excellent Trapper, or Underkeeper; highest references; state terms. Address "Z 2132, Trapper," this office. 26 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Man, would like to go as Steward or Assistant; just finished three years' course in Agricultural College, [illegible] given. Address "Z 2109, Man," this office.

GARDENER (Working), single man, experienced, highly recommended; state terms.—G 1053, this office. 25 A

GARDENER (Head Working) seeks re-engagement, thoroughly experienced; highly recommended; successful exhibitor. Address "Z 2114, Gardener," this office. 25 A

GARDEN Labourer, good all round man, also Handy Man, in gentleman's house, married, no family, R.C., seeks employment. Address "Z 2183, Labourer," this office. 27 C

HEAD Working Gardener, experienced in all branches; highest references; Protestant. Address "Z 2091, Gardener," this office. 25 A

YOUNG Man, farmer's son, seeks employment; assist garden, generally useful.—G 917, this office. 24 B

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED, Help or General; country; no heavy washing; £24; [illegible].—Hogan, Tone Lane, Tewkesbury. 25 A

WANTED, strong country Girl, 18 years, to train; must be fond of children, clerical references; [illegible] Belfast. Address Box No. 1616, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 25 A

WANTED, for County Kilkenny, strong Girl as Between-maid; two in family; three maids kept; must be well recommended. Address "Z 2153, Between-maid," this office. 26 B

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS. There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where servants can stay while waiting for situations.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

COOK General Wanted on earliest date; must be well recommended; house parlourmaid and outdoor man kept. Reply, with references, stating age wages, to Mrs. H. Shannon, Rahara, Clonmel. 26 B

CAN any lady recommend good Cook Housekeeper, position of trust, for one gentleman, boys on holidays. Reply, "Z 2171, Cook Housekeeper," this office. 27 C

COOK General and House Parlourmaid; mother and daughter preferred, or friends; country; copies references. Address "Z 2203, Cook General," this office. 29 D

GOOD Cook Wanted; four papers. Call Shrewsbury House, Shrewsbury road.

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, Protestants, for country house, North Wicklow; small dairy and fowl; wages £30 and £26. Address "Z 2101, Cook General," this office. 25 A

WANTED, Cook and House Parlourmaid, 3 in family; close chapel; must be well recommended; prefer friends or sisters. Send references and state wages, to Mrs. O'Hara, Newpark, Ballymote, Co. Sligo.

WANTED, a reliable Cook General for [illegible], Dublin.—G 1342, this office.

WANTED—Good Cook and House Parlourmaid required (perhaps friends, together), for country place, Co. Galway; must understand all duties; good wages for suitable maids. Address "Z 2230, Maids," this office. 12 2

YOUNG Cook General Wanted at once; must be good cook; two other maids kept; Protestant; good wages. Address "Z 2120, Cook General," this office. 26 B

GENERALS WANTED

DALKEY—Young Girl Wanted as General, 18 to 20; would train. Apply, between 4 and 6, [illegible], Vico road. 29 D

GENERAL Wanted, Rathmines district, two children; good wages; well recommended; state age, [illegible]. 27 C

SMART young General Wanted. Call after 7.30, 39 [illegible].

SUPERIOR young General Wanted; [illegible], Monday or Tuesday after 7.

WANTED, young Girl as General. Apply 36 [illegible] road, Rathmines. 25 A

WANTED immediately, young Country Girl, to train as General; must be recommended.—Mathews, [illegible].

WANTED, smart young General, used to children; good references; wages £24 to £30.—7 Park view avenue, Harold's Cross.

WANTED, Smart General, early riser, plain cooking, no washing.—73 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar. 27 C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

WANTED for Merrion, smart young General; good plain cook; state wages; family small.—G 1355, this office.

WANTED, clean, respectable, young General, small family; some washing.—G 1169, this office. 28 D

YOUNG General required, early riser; plain cooking, understand all duties; well recommended. Apply Tuesday, before 2 o'clock, 35 Upper Leeson street.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted immediately, country, neighbourhood Dublin; experienced; good wages; small family; well recommended; copies discharges, stating age, wages expected.—G 1144, this office. 26 B

PARLOURMAID wanted at once; small family. Apply, sending copies, state age, wages, Mrs. Plunkett, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin. 27 A

WANTED immediately for Carlow, an R.C. House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; small family; send copies; state age and wages expected. Address "Z 2097, Maid," this office. 25 A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, small family; three maids kept; Protestant preferred.—Mrs. Goodbody, Beechmount, Clara, King's County. 25 A

WANTED, beginning of March, an experienced House Parlourmaid, gentleman's family; South Dublin, suburbs; interview Dublin.—G 1173, this office. 26 B

WANTED for Doctor's House, thoroughly experienced House Parlourmaid, about 30 years of age, two in family, housemaid kept; good references essential. Call 58 Fitzwilliam square, after 3 p.m. 28 B

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, middle of March; enclose copies.—Mrs. Greer, The Palace, 50 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 28 D

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, middle aged, experienced. Apply Mrs. Collison, Kilbarry, Doneraile, County Cork. 26 X

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS.—Mrs. Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5253. T

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse (young) for one baby; suburbs.—Registry (over Singer's), Grafton street.

NURSE Wanted for voyage to Durban, South Africa, charge one child; good salary and travelling expenses.—G 1344, this office. 28 B

SUPERIOR young Girl Wanted daily as Under Nurse for two children, Eglinton road, Donnybrook; must be highly recommended.—G 1065, this office. 25 A

TRUSTWORTHY Children's Nurse required. Apply G 1250, this office. 27 A

WANTED, reliable Girl as Nurse Housemaid, country place. Meath. State age, wages, copies references, to "Z 2191, Nurse," this office. 27 A

WANTED for Limerick at the end of April, a trained Children's Nurse to take charge of a baby; one trained in England or lived with English family preferred, hospital trained essential; state religion, age and salary expected, also give address of hospital where trained. Address "Z 2216, Nurse," this office. 1 D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, experienced Kitchenmaid. Apply, mornings, Adelaide Hospital. 24 B

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AT Kennedy's, 63 Sackville street—Cooks, K'maids, H'maids, Parlour, H P'maids, Nurses, Protestants, R.C.

AT 48 Lower O'Connell street—Generals, Cook Generals, Housemaids, Parlourmaids; town, country. 28 X

AT Mulgeter's, 11 South Anne street—Good Cooks, dairy; Cook Generals, House Parlourmaids, Generals. 1 B

EMPLOYERS, try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for excellent Servants, and all positions. 26 B

MRS. Bunch, Woodview, Donnybrook, highly recommends active, capable Woman for Daily or Weekly Work, cleaning, laundry, plain cooking.

YOUNG Girl seeks Daily Work, mind children or housework.—G 1333, this office.

YOUNG Country Girl wants situation, Sewingmaid, or Train for Parlourmaid; Dublin, suburbs.—Winsor Bureau, Ebendery.

YOUNG Girl, R.C., having six years' and half experience dressmaking, as Sewingmaid; well recommended. Address "Z 2149, Maid," this office. 27 A

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COOK Housekeeper, experienced large establishment, capable, first class cook, take dairy, Protestant; state terms. Address "Z 2182, Cook," this office. 27 C

EXCELLENT Cook General or General, highly recommended. Seen to-day 11-1, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

GOOD Cook, with kitchenmaid; excellent papers; highly recommended.—G 1014, this office. 25 X

LADY highly recommends her Maid as Cook General or General; long papers.—306, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 1 B

GENERALS DISENGAGED

A GENERAL seeks place, small family; good experience and references; city preferred. Address "Z 2175, General," this office. 27 A

COUNTRY Girl, 18, train General or Betweenmaid; well recommended.—2 Lord Edward street, Mountmellick. 28 B

DISENGAGED, young General; small family; early riser; highly recommended; city, suburbs; 634, 12-3 o'clock, 12 Oxford road.

EXPERIENCED General; good, plain cook; country preferred; go Housekeeper; good papers.—G 1350, this office. 27 A

GENERAL or Working Housekeeper, middle-aged, strong, active; wash, milk; good cook; recommended.—G 1345, this office.

LADY recommends respectable Country Girl, to be trained General, little experience; city, suburbs preferred.—G 1164, this office. A

LADY highly recommends exceptional General, Protestant, for quiet place (one lady). Address "Z 2204, General," this office. 28 D

RESPECTABLE country Girl, aged 17 years, wishes to be trained General or Betweenmaid; well recommended.—257, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 25 A

YOUNG Country Girl, as General or Housemaid; highly recommended.—G 1323, this office. 27 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid disengaged March 19th; highly recommended.—306, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

ADVERTISING—Window Attraction, figure of lady who dances on silver globe, adaptable for electric light main, in city or suburbs.—Window Dept., the Grafton Stores, Grafton street, Dublin. 25 A

AUCTION Tuesday Next at 12 o'clock at Hyam's, 29/30 Dame street, of the expensive Shop Fittings, Mirrors, Linoleum, Electric Light Plant and Electric Light Fittings, etc.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers. T

BACON Slicing Machines, 1925 Models; cash or instalments. Particulars free.—Booth Brothers, Stephen street, Dublin. X

BREAD and Bacon Slicers suitable for small traders, etc.; prices from £3 5s. Particulars free.—Booth Brothers, Stephen street, Dublin. 24 X

CORRUGATED Iron, new, 6 ft. lengths, 2/- sheet.—Walton, Government Contractor, Portsmouth. 25 C

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FOR Sale, Perambulator, in good condition. Can be seen at 60 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, any afternoon, 2 to 6. 25 A

FOR Sale, old Bricks and Timber. Apply No. 7 Winetavern street. 27 A

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HUT, portable, suitable garage or bungalow, 16 x 10; cheap.—Jackson, Oldcourt, Bray. 25 A

MANGLE, Lawn Mower, Safe, Knife Cleaners, Garden Tools, etc. Apply 79 Sandford road. 26 B

PURITAN Oil Cooker, four burners, purchased March, 1922. Seen 4 Leinster terrace, Ranelagh road. 25 A

SAFE, Fireproof, medium size, two drawers, as new; moderate price.—G 1249, this office. 27 C

TYPEWRITERS from £5; Typewriter Ribbons, 1/6.—Nernon Typewriter Works, 7 Eden quay. 25 A

UMBRELLAS, Silk Mixtures, 5/6; Attache Cases, 4/-; very Suit Cases, 5/6, and various other Articles. Write for catalogue, W. Cullen, Agent, Railway Lost Property, 51, over Sackville Picture House. 30 X

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ALL Models Sterling Wireless Sets and Accessories in stock.—Pittman's Electrical Engineers, Ltd., 16 Crow street, Dublin. T

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ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

ANTIQUE Dog Grate Wanted; state size and price. Address "Z 2217, Grate," this office. 1 B

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

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WIRE NETTING Wanted for Tennis Ground, cheap. Address "Z 2219, Netting," this office. 1 B

WANTED, a large Wooden Hut; must be cheap; one with two or three apartments preferred.—G 1357, this office.

2/- PER Tooth given for old False Teeth; cash sent by return. Post to Nathan's Dental Depot, 4 Garfield street, Belfast. 12 27

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New pointed roll up shape in Crepe-de-Chine, with crown of Faille Ribbon. All colours.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

MODERN WOMEN.

HAVING played "Lions" for over an hour with her three boisterous children, made an excellent souffle for dinner, attended with loving care to Nannie's burnt hand, and finished making her "Parisian gown," costing about four guineas, she met her husband enthusiastically, with a smile on her face.

Dinner over, during which she had enough time to divine that her better half was feeling decidedly "blue," she suggested not sitting over the fire ("and brooding over his worry, imaginary or otherwise," she mentally told herself), but stirring themselves, and going out "because I have had rather a dull day." Thus she herself bore the onus, though nothing she really wanted less than to leave the cheerful fire and face the cold damp fog outside. Reluctantly he acquiesced, and in a few minutes, accelerating heavily, she was driving her husband in her little racer to their club, for, without irritating "whys and wherefores" as to the reason of his mood, intuition told her, that surrounded by his friends he must surely brighten up. All evening she played bridge, smoked "Gypsies" unceasingly, pausing only to demonstrate how to make the latest thing in cocktails.

"A modern woman," you say? Truly, but can you not find many points in favour, all the same? Modern, but not necessarily hard-hearted, fond of the good things of life, but not necessarily steeped in vice on that account, as many would have us believe, and, above all, tactful and understanding. Modern is such an elastic word. In Egypt it stands for a wider education. Let us hope that for high heels and a thinner veil, in Syria some day in our own country it will stand for "efficiency." Whilst holding no brief for the masculine woman, the one who tries to look like her brother and behaves accordingly, yet even she has her compensations. For did she not, as well as the others, prove her worth during the great war, and, though she aped men's ways ungracefully, she also learned their best shibboleths and could "keep a stiff upper lip" in face of disaster.

The truth is that we live in an age of make-believe and contradictions; rabbit masquerades as sable, oilcloth pretends to be parquet, and the dancing-mad young mother also can rock a cradle, and so it is an age when we must dive beneath the surface to find the real worth of things. The warriors of Rualla have beautiful long hair, which they wear in hennaed plaits, and painted eyelashes above circles of blue kohl; but they are about the finest fighting men in Arabia; so a book cannot be judged by the cover, and many a shingled head may be owned by one who is entirely feminine. From time to time we see letters in the Press signed "Paterfamilias," or "Mother of Six Sons," or something like that, condemning the entire sex because the writer happens to have encountered some particularly blatant brand of female; but it seems a pity to open an unnecessary and usually lengthy controversy at the instigation of one injured creature—and certainly it would take more than that to change the whole of the modern weaker sex.

As "the old order changes, yielding place to new," so also must woman change, too.

The maiden who could do nought else but sit at home and embroider, and who swooned at the slightest provocation, was all very well in her day, no doubt, but would be as a square peg in a round hole in nineteen twenty-four. In many ways the women of this century have triumphed over those of the last. Take, for example, in the case of war. Thackeray gave us an unforgettable picture of women in war-time when he wrote a certain chapter in "Vanity Fair." He chose, as he said, to stay among the non-combatants, with "the ladies and the baggage." The women in Brussels, he gave us to understand, were either grossly cowardly or helpless fools, and those in our islands were no better. If Thackeray is to be believed, then, our forefathers won the battle of Waterloo, in spite of their mothers, wives and sweethearts, but without the very faintest help from them. Exactly one hundred years hence what were the women doing?

Speaking at a large and representative gathering shortly after the Armistice, a leading statesman said: "If our women and girls had not proved themselves as capable and devoted as they did, we might very easily have failed, instead of winning, in the titanic struggle." What greater tribute? And he was speaking of the workers only; but what of those who could only wait in dumb agony, each day more unbearable than the last, the anxiety tearing their hearts in two? Of them we cannot write; the subject is, perhaps, too high. But from them, at least, Thackeray, if he had been alive, must have recognised the true meaning of the heroism of women.

P. W.

EVENING DRESS ACCESSORIES.

1 and 8—Dance Bags. 2 and 4—Ear-rings. 5—Ivory Cigarette Holder inlaid with gold. 6—Fancy Comb. 7—Bracelet of Blue and White Crystal Flowers.

RENOVATING WALL-PAPER.

WHEN wallpaper lacks freshness and the handyman cannot see his way to hang new paper, a good deal can be done to renovate the existing wall covering.

First, the pictures must be taken down and all loose dust swept from the walls. Then the most vivid spots of dirt are carefully treated with indiarubber, or, in extreme cases, with ink eraser. Too much pressure will remove the surface of the paper, and this must be avoided.

Grease marks usually yield when a pad of blotting paper is pressed against them by means of a warm flat iron. Try the iron first on a table with a sheet of newspaper to see that it is not hot enough to scorch. Another method is to paint the grease spots with repeated applications of benzine.

Ink stains can be taken out with a fairly strong solution of oxalic acid, applied to the spot with a brush taken from a cheap paint box. Dab off the solution with blotting paper when it attempts to trickle down the wall, and then apply more. An outer ring of water run around the spot before the acid is painted on minimises the damage caused by a faux pas. Oxalic acid will take out the ink stain, but also bleaches the wallpaper; therefore, it must only be used on white or cream-coloured surfaces or where a bleached spot will prove less of an eyesore than the ink mark.

After this local treatment has served its purpose, the whole of the walls are gone over with bran. A soft duster is taken and folded into a pad. A handful of the bran is then sprinkled on the pad, and the latter is rubbed over the wall. When the particles of bran have fallen from the pad more is put in position, and the rubbing action continued. Specially dirty areas may be treated with a crust of bread, to which is adhering plenty of crumb, but scratches made by the crust should be guarded against.

When the bran has done its work, the walls should be examined to see if any spots are still present. A stick of white or coloured chalk rubbed across a dirty mark and then toned down by a dabbing action of the finger often obscures a minor blemish.

Slight abrasions in the paper which show white on a coloured ground are now painted to match. An ordinary box of water-colours serves for this purpose. Large abrasion marks are better treated by cutting from a spare piece of paper a portion of the pattern similar to that disfigured and then applying it to the offending part. This, of course, is only possible with a paper that is not plain.

Where a section of the plaster has had to be repaired and a new rectangle of paper is about to be pasted over the damaged area the edges will show much less if they are scraped thin or bevelled on the under-side. This is conveniently done with a pocket knife or a piece of fine glasspaper.

JEMIMA.

OLD-FASHIONED CLOTHES.

HUNDREDS of years ago, by means of a "washing tally," housewives kept an account of the articles sent week by week to the tub.

As a matter of fact, in those far-off days, the dyer got a great deal more to do than did the laundress, for dark, heavy materials were used far more extensively than the easily laundered fabrics now so popular.

Night gowns of velvet were worn, then called night rails; and in the days of Queen Anne, fashion decreed that these should be worn in the day-time, over the ordinary dress.

In the year 1566, Queen Elizabeth ordered "three score and six of the best sable skynnes, to furnish us a night gown."

But there remained some articles of clothing that required the weekly visit to the tub, and an old washing tally found behind oak panelling in Hadden Hall, in Cheshire, gives us an interesting laundry list belonging to the past.

"Cuffes, ruffes, bandes, hankerchers, shirtes, cappes, boot-hose, topps, pillow beres, sheetes and towells" are among the articles mentioned as being regularly laundered.

The enormous "ruffes" are familiar to us from pictures of the gallants of Queen Elizabeth's reign. These were made on a frame work of wire, and were stiffened yet more by starch—spoken of by an old writer as "the devil's own liquor."

The "bandes" were smaller, and lay flat upon the shoulders: the round band box, still in use comparatively recently, was originally designed to hold these easily crushed "ruffes" and "bandes."

The "boot hose" were made to reach to the waist of the wearer, and usually boasted of a pocket at either side. The "topps" were made of fine linen, and were worn over the tops of the loosely fitting boots of the cavaliers. "Hankerchers" were very elaborate, being sometimes laced with gold thread, and embroidered in many artistic designs. "Shirtes and half shirtes" were worn both by men and women, and were made of fine holland, or of silk, according to the rank and tastes of the wearer.

The "cappes" probably included night caps, which were almost as elaborate as those creations of the present day, sacred to the boudoir.

"Pillow beres" fulfilled the same purpose as our modern pillow slips, while "sheetes and towells" have never gone out of fashion.

D. M. L.

JUBILEE GOLD.

THROUGH her thread-bare covering—frock was a far too elaborate term—the icy wind cut sharp.

Accustomed to such castigation she, nevertheless, felt the pain more vividly than usual. Her fast had been a long one—longer than usual—and her walk, until half-an-hour ago, an exhausted battle with the elements.

Until half-an-hour ago! Half-an-hour when a vision splendid had been unfolded before her sight.

Steadying herself against a rough jet of rock, she peered down into a little dell, now brown and bare, which lay hidden from stranger gaze.

Poking its way through the hard ground, she wondered, could just one baby primrose be seen?

It was very cold, but with her thoughts riveted on that vision splendid, anything that concerned a primrose must be possible.

But no tiny fleck of even the palest gold appeared in the winter-bound earth, and, with a faint sigh, she drew back into the shelter of the rock, and slowly, with benumbed fingers, unfolded, for the twentieth time, the wrapper round the half-pound of tallow candles bought at the mountain store—that half of an hour ago.

The wrapper represented a highly-coloured illustration of a festive scene—a children's fancy dress party where the prevailing idea had been a carnival of primroses. On the table, in front of the happy group of merry-makers, stood, three tiers high, a cake saffron iced, decorated with yellow silken ribbons and bunches of primroses. Underneath the picture was written—

A Pretty Idea for a Jubilee Party for Children.

With a further sigh of amazement, she carefully re-wrapped the candles, and, emerging from her temporary retreat, she fought her way along the wild mountain side. If she was quick she might be in time to see the district nurse. The only person she could think of who would be able to tell her that such wonderful delights really were to be had by some lucky children. The Jubilee nurse who once had told her when she had brought in from the little dell a great bunch of primroses that they were bright as Jubilee gold.

At the thought of the nurse her thin little face grew quite merry, with a happy smile, as she remembered that the fire would be a real fire to-night, that her mother would be enjoying a good cup of tea and that perhaps there would be butter on the bread.

How lucky that she had found such a lovely picture for the night that the district nurse made so cosy for them all.

"Jubilee treats 'tis sure," she laughed.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

ANGLING—Fishing Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies and General Tackle; Rods Repaired; best house in Ireland.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). 15 T

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CHOICEST Thorn Quicks, 2 year 25/-, 3 year 35/-, 4 year 55/- per 1,000; all good stuff.—Dugan, Carlow. 25 A

CHOICEST Potato Onions, 8/- stone on rail; Onion Sets, 2/6 lb., free.—Dugan, Carlow. 25 A

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CHOICEST Michaelmas Daisies, giant flowered, superb colours, no plant in existence can equal these for garden decoration and cut flowers; 3, all different, 2/6, 6 4/6, 12 8/6, free.—Dugan, Carlow. 25 A

CABBAGE Plants, strong, all varieties, 10/- 1,000; Cauliflowers, 3/- 100.—Gray, Kilcool, Co. Wicklow. 24 B

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LAWN Mower Repairs (collected and delivered city and suburbs)—Send Machines at once to avoid disappointment—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

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MACKEY'S Early Seed Potatoes—The importance of having freshly imported Seed Potatoes cannot be overestimated; buy now and put into boxes for sprouting. 24 B

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MACKEY'S Tomato Seed—"The Mackey," sow now; 1/6 packet. 24 B

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WANTED, Snowdrop Bulbs, Double Yellow Primroses, Ardrigh, Tenby, Early Daffodils—Williams, Killiney. 1 X

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BOILER Wanted, Lancashire, 25 ft. x 7 ft., insure 120 lbs. steam pressure.—G 1843, this office. 28 B

FOR Sale, complete Contents of small Workshop, with high class Machine Tools, Lathes, Drilling and Grinding Machines, etc. Seen 19 [illegible]. 27 C

GALVANISED Corrugated Sheets, [illegible] secondhand condition, [illegible] cwt. [illegible] Boards, Fence Stakes, very cheap.—William McKinley, Ltd., Mountmellick. T

GRASS Harrows—Double Tine Hard Steel, Flexible, for horses or tractor; also Land Rollers, spring tooth Harrows, Ploughs, etc.—Thomas McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Dublin. 23 T

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AVAILABLE now, Settings from my prize winning winter laying strain White Leghorns, 7/6 setting. Hoh-Dare, Cliff, Rathfarnham. Phone 64, Rathfarnham.

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BLACK Minorca Chicks, one 6th. excellent laying strain, 12/- per dozen; Settings 5/-; postage 9d.—Hewat, Glendine, Kilkenny.

COCKERELS—Indian Game, Rhodes, and White Wyandottes, prize laying strains, 12/- to 15/-, carriage, box extra; also Breeding Pen Light Sussex.—Doyne, Ashton, Gorey Rath Wells. 25 A

COCKERELS—White Wyandotte, White Leghorn, March-April hatched, Mrs. Birney's very best direct, splendid birds. Deferment trains; 10/- to 15/- each.—Nelson, Strand Villa, Limerick. 27 O

CHICK Rearing is made easy and certainly profitable by using Armitage's No. 1 Original Dry Chick Food for the first month, following on with Armitage's No. 2 "Grow on" Mixture. The Armitage Way means less work, no bother, no worry, and no dead chicks. Insist on the Food bearing the name of the makers, Armitage Bros., Ltd., Poultry Food Specialists, Nottingham. Sold by O'Leary and Co., 36 Lower Camden street, Dublin. X

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DELICIOUS Hot Buttered Eggs, from one to eight dozen weekly, in town. Tuesday's and Saturday's 2/4 dozen.—Mrs. Fitzsimons, Clonee, Dublin.

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FOR Sale, two American Bronze Turkey Cockerels, April hatched, splendid birds.—Abbott, Rathmichael, Shankill. 27 A

FOR Sale, Light Sussex, R.I.R. Wyandotte Cocks, Runner Drakes, Turkey Cock, or would Exchange; also Settings.—Lady Grace, Ashtown, Dublin. X

FAMOUS poultry breeders all [illegible] egg records and awards [illegible] Karswood Poultry Meal, 3/9s. 1/-; Karswood Poultry Spice [illegible] insects, packets 7/6.—O'Leary and Co., 79 Lower Camden street, Dublin.

FOR Sale, pure W. Wyandotte Day Old Chicks, due March 6th, 12/- doz.; Mothers, 5/- extra.—Miss J. Meagher, Newtown, Straffan. 25 X

GUARANTEED New Laid Eggs, five dozen 8/-, ten dozen 14/6, twenty dozen 27/-, delivered. Address "Z 2193, Eggs," this office. 27 C

GREENVILLE, Strandbrook road, Blackrock; 'phone 217, Blackrock—Settings, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, splendid winter laying strain, from 15/-.

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HATCHING Eggs—Khaki Campbell's, Black Leghorns, White Wyandottes, pedigree strains; 4/- dozen.—Ballinastraw Farm, Avoca. 27 C

HATCHING Eggs—R.I.R., White Wyandottes, Light Sussex, Black Minorca, White Leghorns, Ancona, 5/- per dozen; Pekin Runner Ducks, 10/- per dozen; Day Old Chicks, 12/- per dozen, carriage paid.—Murray, Rossmore, Clones.

INCUBATORS, Incubators—Get the best, "The Gloucester"—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

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LIGHT Sussex Settings, also Chicks, week old, Bostock-Smith strain—"Woodlea," Churchtown, Dundrum, Dublin. 25 A

LIGHT Sussex Settings, Bostock-Smith strain, also R.I.R.; 5/6 setting. Address "Z 2195, Poultry," this office.

MUSCOVY Ducks, 12/6; unrelated Drake, 15/6; drakes, scale 10lbs.; Eggs 11/6 doz., carriage paid. Ievers, Annamoe, Co. Wicklow. 25 B

MILLVIEW Poultry Farm, Malahide—White Wyandottes, Rhodes, White Leghorns, Anconas; Settings from 5/6, carriage paid; Chicks double. Mating list free. 24 B

OYSTER Shell—Consignment arriving shortly. Special quotation to trade ex quay.—Williamson, Corn Exchange. 27 C

PURE Bred R.I. Reds, White Wyandotte, White Leghorn Day Old Chicks, splendid laying strain, due March 4th, 18/- per doz., carriage paid.—Wallace, Camolin, Boolies. 28 B

R.I. Red and Indian Rubber Hose for Hatching, 4/-; splendid layers.—Connolly, Curragh View, Kildare.

R.I.R. Settings, 5/-; Massure's strain; list free.—Lissa Hall, Dalgritin, Rahenty. 27 C

SILVER Cup for All-Ireland Laying Test won twice by Mrs. Coubrough, Templeogue. Catalogue of Settings free.

WANTED, small Incubator, about 100, and Foster Mother.—Castle Park, Dalkey. 25 A

WHITE Leghorn Chicks due March 2nd, free 12/-, carriage paid.—Millview Poultry Farm, Malahide. 24 B

WILLIAMSON, Corn Exchange—Laying Meal, 16/5 cwt.; Best Fish Meal, 21/6; Mixed Grain, 14/6; Pinhead Oatmeal, 32/-; Uveco, 14/3. 27 C

7 PURE Bred Black Minorca Hens, laying, 1923 hatched, 30/- the lot, soon wanted; Pure Bred Indian Game Hatching Eggs, 10/6 dozen, carriage extra.—Miss Johnson, Ballinaclearen, Enniscorthy. 27 C

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AT Gill's, 14 and 15 Nassau street—Have your Piano Repaired and Tuned by experienced workmen. Estimates free. 'Phone 2393. 25 X

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LADY, going abroad, has for Sale Hopkinson Piano, practically new.—G 1099, this office. 25 A

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PIANO Wanted.—G 1180, this office. 26 B

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TIMBER.

IF you are looking for Spokes, Felloes, or Staves for Wheels, Wheel Barrows, Farm Shafts or Handles, write Manager, Lissadell, Sligo.

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THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

Greenmount, Ballintyre road, Dundrum (Dockrell, Limited).

WEDNESDAY.

Santry Hall, Santry (McKeown, MacKeogh and Co.); Dawson street Salerooms (Thomas F. Mulvey).

THURSDAY.

St. Joachim's, Meath road, Bray (P. J. Byrne and Sons, Bray); Dawson street Salerooms (Thomas F. Mulvey).

THE FREE STATE OUTLOOK.

TRIBUTE TO MINISTRY.

WELSHMEN AND IRELAND.

Replying to the toast, "Prosperity to Ireland," at the annual dinner of the St. David Society in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night, Mr. John Good, a member of Dail Eireann, said that the outlook in the Free State was brighter than at any period in the last three years, and he felt sure that there was a great future before the country.

AN EVENTFUL TIME.

They had passed through three very eventful years since the Treaty had been signed, Mr. Good said, and much of the stability that had been secured was the result of hard work. He was sorry that they had none of those present who had assisted in bringing them to that happy state of affairs. He was not a member of the present Government, but he had the greatest admiration for those men who had brought them to the position in which they had the Free State to-day. (Applause.)

"Let me say," continued Mr. Good, "that the outlook in the Free State was never brighter at any period of the three years than it is to-day. (Applause.) I am sure that there is a great future before this country of ours, if we are given, as we have it now, good Government, and if good Government is supported by a hard-working people." (Hear, hear.)

INCOME TAX.

Continuing, he said that one was glad to see the minds of men turning to the economic question that now confronted them in connection with the reconstruction of the country. It was to his mind one of the most hopeful signs concerning the future. He was sure that if that subject was more thoroughly understood amongst the working classes in their country they would have fewer labour troubles to complain of. (Applause.)

They had had very recently a flood of information concerning the taxation aspect of the matter—(hear, hear and laughter)—and he was sure that they would be all interested in the proposals that were put forward dealing with the problem which they were all up against every day. Whether they agreed or disagreed with these proposals he certainly should disagree with the limitations that were put to the ramifications of income tax. They were told, and told with some authority, that it was what they knew as a direct tax—it was a tax that only benefited the comparatively few. With these statements he found fault. Income tax to-day in the Free State stood at 5s. in the £. In addition to that, they had a tax called the corporation tax of 1s., which was only another name for income tax—(applause)—so that they had an income tax of 6s., as against 4s. 6d. in Northern Ireland and in the two countries at the other side. The business men in the State were thus carrying a burden of 33⅓ per cent. more than the business men in Northern Ireland, England or Scotland. The burden was an exceptionally heavy and onerous one, and it was not carried by the business, but by the consumer. (Applause.)

HOW THE CONSUMER PAYS.

As that fact may be questioned, he referred them, as an example, to the firm that they were all very proud of—the firm of Guinness's. Its wares were patronised by a great many Free Staters—(laughter)—and every bottle of stout or every pint of porter that was consumed had to carry its quota of the burden of income tax. (Applause.) Another example was bread. Every loaf carried a similar quota of the income tax—the consumer had to pay. The same was true of almost every other business.

The reduction, said Mr. Good, of that tax that we have called for in my opinion will benefit every class of the community, and it will reduce the cost of living in this State, which is a very essential feature, seeing that we are living on our exports; it will help more than anything else in the revival of trade, which is absolutely essential at the moment; it will help the volume of our exports, and, more than anything else, it will largely reduce the numbers of the unemployed that we see all over our State at the present moment. (Applause.)

IRELAND AND WALES.

Professor Lloyd Jones, proposing the toast of "Ireland," said that it was their earnest prayer and desire that Ireland might be one from Fair Head to Mizen Head, and from Slyne Head to Howth Head, and that the Irish Free State, or whatever its name would be then, might be synonymous with Ireland, and embody the four provinces of the land. (Hear, hear.) There was every reason why it should be so, for nature made the country an island—one economic unit, and, of necessity, one political unit. To him there was no cogency in quoting ethnological and historical divisions of people to perpetuate divisions in a country that had been meant to be one and undivided. In a great many countries the fusion of various elements of population became so complete as to overshadow all past distinctions and divergencies. The United States of America and England were typical examples of such fusion. Let them pray that this ideal may be consummated, and that all divisions dependent upon bigoted sectarianism and political animosity may perish utterly. (Applause.)

Proposing the toast of "Wales," the Rev. J. E. Hutton, M.A., referred to the fact that journalism in Wales had made very rapid progress during the last fifty years, and it was worth recording that in the greater number of their newspapers there was not a single line printed which was unfit for the youngest boys and girls. Racing, betting, or divorce news was not published, and that was one of the greatest assets for the morality and righteousness of the country. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. D. J. Jones replied to the toast.

Mr. A. Preston gave the toast of St. David, to which Mr. D. S. Llewelyn (President of the Society), replied.

The toast of kindred societies was proposed by Mr. W. E. Davies and responded to by Major Arthur Whewell (St. George's Society) and Mr. A. S. M. Imrie (St. Andrew's Society).

"Our Guests," given by Mr. Alfred Jones, was spoken to by Messrs. George Avison and Frank Lamb.

During the evening a very enjoyable vocal and instrumental programme was introduced, the contributors being Professor Lloyd Jones, Messrs. E. A. Self, Davies, T. C. Earls, A. Preston ('cello), J. Morgan, etc.

CORK AND MACROOM RAILWAY.

COMPENSATION TO DIRECTORS.

The final general meeting of the shareholders of the Cork and Macroom Railway Company was held on Saturday, for the approval and adoption of the accounts ending 31st December last, and to provide payment of compensation out of the assets to the directors who suffered loss by the abolition of office.

Mr. John Harding, Chairman, who presided, said that they were glad at the last meeting to be able to pay 3 per cent. on the Ordinary and 5 per cent. on the Preference shares. The railway had been described before the Railway Tribunal, by counsel for the Great Southern Company, as one of the plums, and they were handing over the railway in almost perfect condition.

The sum of £2,500 was passed to directors as voluntary compensation for loss by abolition of office, and a vote of thanks was passed to the directors, officers and staff.

NEW BELFAST BOAT TRAIN.

As from to-day a new express train from Euston to Fleetwood will be run by the London, Midland, and Scottish Company daily in connection with the steamer service to Belfast. It will leave Euston at 6.10 p.m., and will be due to arrive at Fleetwood at 10.40—five minutes before sailing time. Thus an average speed of 54 miles an hour will be maintained, although it is probable that the train will travel over some stretches at between 60 and 70 miles an hour. One stop will be made—at Crewe—for change of engine. Up to the present the Belfast boat train has left Euston at 5.20 and arrived at Fleetwood at 10.25.

The remains of Dr. Charles T. J. O'Rorke, of "Ashton," Monkstown, were removed by motor car on Saturday to Oldcastle, where the burial took place. Dr. O'Rorke for over 40 years was Medical Officer of Health at Crossakiel, Co. Meath.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle Per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle Per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Bacon—Pigs per cwt. (dead).	Young Pigs, per Head.
Dublin	40/- to 52/-	42/- to 57/-	£24 to £30	£20 to £26	95/- to 105/-	—
Belfast	—	45/- to 62/6	£25 to £35	£24 to £33	—	—
Portadown ...	50/- to 60/-	30/- to 56/-	£18 to £33	£19 to £24 10/-	—	25/- to 45/-
Fintona ...	42/- to 45/-	47/6 to 52/6	£18 to £24	£16 to £22	—	40/- to 60/-
Navan	42/- to 50/-	40/- to 52/6	£20 to £30	£15 to £20 10/-	—	20/- to 36/-
Wicklow ...	40/- to 42/-	35/- to 46/-	£24 to £27 10/-	£18 to £25	100/- to 170/-	—
Roscrea ...	42/- to 43/6	24/6 to 47/6	£18 to £25	£17 to £23	—	—
Antrim ...	40/6 to 54/-	54/- to 56/-	£17 to £26	£19 to £24	110/-	37/- to 50/-
Clones	27/- to 40/-	35/- to 40/-	£12 to £23	£11 to £22	—	30/- to 50/-
Carlow ...	41/- to 45/-	46/6 to 50/-	£17 to £30	£14 to £29	—	—

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

SUPPOSED COINING.

BOOKMAKER'S CLERK IN THE DOCK.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER, K.C.)

Michael Mulcahy (46), described as a bookmaker's clerk, 4 Charlotte Villas, Whitehall, Drumcondra, was charged on Saturday with being in possession of materials intended to be used for counterfeiting current coin.

Sergeant Hughes gave evidence that between 12 and 1 o'clock that morning he and Detective O'Connor went to the defendant's residence and found him sitting at the fire in the front parlour. A smelting pot was on the fire, and under the grate were moulds for 6d., 1s. and 2s. pieces. On the table was a mould for half-a-crown. A quantity of plaster of Paris, as well as other materials, was also found in the room.

The witness asked the accused for an explanation, and he replied that he did not know why or by whom the pot was put on the fire. Subsequently he said that a man put it there, but that the man was not there now. He did not know the man's name. When charged with the offence he replied that he would say nothing at present.

The prisoner—I said it was a queer thing that you came in half-an-hour after the other man went out.

Sergeant Hughes—He said that it was a funny thing that I should come there the first time that anything like this was going on.

Prisoner—It was the other man brought the stuff to the place. I never made any of this in my life.

Sergeant Hughes added that the shutters of the windows were closed. No coins were found.

The accused was remanded until Thursday.

SHOTS IN UNOCCUPIED HOUSE.

TWO YOUTHS CHARGED.

A charge of firing at, and attempting to murder, two boys who were in a vacant house at Chapelizod last Friday night, was preferred against Alexander Bowman (18), First avenue, Inchicore, a clerk in the employment of the Great Southern Railways, and Frank Phelan (18), also of First avenue, and described as a motor mechanic. The youths were also accused of breaking into the garage of Messrs. Kelly and Company and stealing a motor racing cycle; and Bowman was further charged with the illegal possession of a revolver. They were remanded in custody.

When arrested, it was stated, the accused said that on Thursday night last they found the cycle in a vacant house at Chapelizod Hill. They went there on Friday night to remove it, and, finding some boys in the house, they fired a shot to frighten them, and the boys ran away.

A police inspector said that he was motoring into Chapelizod at 10 o'clock on Friday night, when he met the accused wheeling the missing motor cycle. He called on them to stop and put up their hands, and Bowman stepped on to the footpath and put his hand in his pocket. The witness shouted—"Be careful," and Constable Gannon, who accompanied him, immediately fired over Bowman's head. The latter then put up his hands, and in his pocket was found a short Webley revolver, fully loaded, five of the bullets being flat-nosed or "dum-dum."

Mr. Cooper remarked that he thought it was only the Germans who used "dum dum" bullets.

NATIONAL SOLDIER CHARGED.

John Murphy, a private in the National Army, stationed at Collins' Barracks, was remanded on the charge of stealing an officer's pay draft for £12 8s., made out in favour of Second Lieutenant John Murphy, and also with forging the name of that officer and uttering the draft.

It was stated that the defendant, when charged, admitted that he stole the draft, forged the name of the officer, and cashed it in Neary's public-house, Parkgate street, and added, "I drank the money and had one good night." Subsequently he said that he was willing to pay back the money.

MISCONDUCT IN THEATRE.

Peter Lyons (22), cattle dealer, 40 Cabra road, Dublin, was fined 10s., and ordered to pay £4 damages and to enter into bail to keep the peace for six months, for having conducted himself in a disorderly manner, used obscene language, and maliciously broken a plate glass panel in the Theatre Royal, on the previous night.

According to the evidence, the defendant created a disturbance in the parterre of the theatre between 9 and 9.30 o'clock. On account of his conduct the performance had to be suspended for a few minutes. He refused to keep quiet or to leave the theatre, and when being removed he banged the door leading to the street, smashing the plate glass panel. He was shouting out, calling for somebody to fight with him, while in the theatre.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

"JULIUS CÆSAR."

Mr. Charles Doran's company played "Julius Cæsar" at Saturday's *matinée* before a crowded "house." Hundreds of school children were present, and people found seats on the steps of the passages. It was a remarkably good performance, and Mr. Doran, as Brutus, gave a very sympathetic rendering of that difficult part. Mr. Fanton spoke Mark Antony's oration with exquisite judgment, and the crowd—thanks to that skilful drilling of the character background which is Mr. Doran's special gift—completed a picture that was quite memorable. The scene in the tent at Sardis also was finely done and caught the air of doom with uncanny skill. "Julius Cæsar" gave Mr. Doran one of his chief successes.

"MACBETH."

"Macbeth" was chosen for the concluding performance on Saturday evening, and was one of the best interpretations of Shakespeare's thought and expression that the company has given during the week. Miss Muriel Hutchinson played Lady Macbeth, and Mr. Charles Doran played Macbeth. Miss Hutchinson combined grace with force, and the "valor of her tongue" was a convincing trait of a skilful piece of acting. Mr. Doran, in the various emotions and degrees of ambition, resolution, fear and remorse, was a study that convinced and impressed. Mr. Harold Arnell showed a nice appreciation of his *rôle* of Duncan. Mr. B. Pittar was an admirable Macduff. A very capable Hecate was found in Miss Dorothea Palmer. All the other parts were admirably filled by Messrs. Frederick Fanton and C. Bovey-Parry (Malcolm and Donalbain), Rupert Siddons (Banquo), Matthew Lawrence and R. Eric Lee (Ross and Angus), Miss Rachel Collett (Fleance), and Messrs. Harold Harbour, F. Thornton Bassett, Edward J. Wood, and Miss Dorothy Francis.

At the conclusion of the performance, Mr. Charles Doran said that the people of Dublin had followed the company from grave to gay and from romance to tragedy with enthusiastic interest, and he could only say that it had been delightful for him and his company to play there.

INTERNATIONAL DANCE.

The Rugby International Cinderella dance, organised by Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne, and held on last Saturday from 8 to midnight in Clery's Ballroom, Sackville street, was a most enjoyable function. Two ballrooms were available for the dancers, who numbered over 500. Rugby officials and the members of the Scottish and Irish teams attended.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, March 2, 1925.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice). In Lunacy). Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adjourned statement, J. T. Wolfe. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Sureties, E. White; vouch account, Collis and Ward. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Brogan v. Blake; Westropp, a minor; Waugh, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice). In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Petition—Co's Acts and Bantry Woollen Mills, Ltd.; Co's Acts and Campbell and Strahan, Ltd. Motions—Ashtown v. Delaney; Bowen v. Parkinson; Kilcleigh Co-operative Farming Society v. Robbins; Young v. Seale; Cooney v. Cooney; Dunnill's Trusts and Trustee Act. At Chambers—Keane v. Lawlor; Morant v. Palmer (and motion); Cranny v. Ryan; Ffrench, decd, Semple v. St. George; Kelly's Trusts and Trustee Act; Smyth v. Irish Motor Engineering Co. Cases fixed for Hearing. For Tuesday, 3rd March. Action—Lawlor v. Kelly. For Thursday, 5th March. Action—Simpson v. Ryan. For Wednesday, 11th March. At Chambers—Lewis, decd., Byrne v. Attorney-General. In Court. Adjourned Summons—Seymour v. Seymour. In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—J. A. M'Connell, decd, Mitchell v. Jordan; Beatty v. Gaul; M. M'Donald, decd, Hefferman v. M'Donald; Kean v. M'Garry; P. Collins, decd, Collins v. Collins (Concession); S. A. Quan Smith, decd, Smith v. Grant; E. C. M'Cleane, decd, Maginn v. M'Cleane; P. S. Hutchinson, decd, Stears v. Hutchinson; Leahy v. Queen's Theatre (Dublin), Ltd. and Trustee Act, 1893; J. Hannacker, decd, M'Nulty v. Wood; M. Mulroy, decd, M'Andrew v. Mulroy; M. M. Forster, decd, Lynch v. M'Mahon; Long and Co. (Dublin), Ltd.; Gleeson v. Gleeson; Keogh v. Barry; Stafford v. Keogh; Gaumont Co., Ltd. v. O'Loughlin; Normile v. M'Donnell; White v. Farrelly; Barry v. Linehan; S.L. Act and Gloster; Sexton v. Murphy. Cases fixed for Hearing, Wednesday, 4th March. Actions—Culleton v. Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd.; Domvile v. Alister. Thursday, 5th March. Action—Jarratt v. Leitrim Co. Council.

TRIALS BY JURY. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Lynham v. Butler. In Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—Payne and another v. Lee and Co., Ltd. (interpleader issue). For Tuesday, 3rd March. City Special—Bowles v. Tully and anor (libel), to be resumed; Tully and anor v. Bowles and anor (conspiracy). The City Special Jurors sworn in the action of "Bowles v. Tully and Jurors sworn in the action of "Bowles v. Tully and anor" will be required to attend on to-morrow (Tuesday), 3rd March. The Unsworn City Special Jurors will also be required to attend on to-morrow (Tuesday), 3rd March. Chamber No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—Findlater v. Minshull; Allen v. Shaw; Nagle v. Murphy; Curraghbey Co-operative Society v. Dolan; Miller v. Morrison; Healy v. Healy (1922-186); Sargent v. Young.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE. Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Ex-parte Taxations—Donovan v. City of Cork Steampacket Co., D. and T. Fitzgerald; Johnston v. Nugent, W. K. Johnston; Hunter v. Magee, Collis and Ward; Electric Motors (S. Wales), Ltd. v. Nolan, Wynne and Wynne. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Sinclair, decd., J. S. Creswell. Master MacNamara, at 11 o'clock—Dunn to Clinch, F. Clinch; M'Naughton v. Legg, Hayes and Sons, F. E. Bermingham.

RECEIVER'S OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Fitzgerald v. Devereux, from 23rd ult.; O'Keeffe v. Wynne; Harriett M. K. Madden; John P. Kearney. Receiver's Accounts, at 11.30 o'clock—Eleanor M. Chute, W. G. Lane and Co. At 2.30 o'clock—Rochfort v. Rochfort, from 23rd ult., Malcomson and Law.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., ac. comp., Callan and Son; do., pr. dts. and vch., W. V. Seddall; Peters, vch. ac., do.; Cumming, do., Porter, Morris and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., S. G. Rutherford; do., vch. ac., Hunter and Burland; do., pr. dts., do.; do., do., Horan and Devine; do., settle title and conditions of sale, Findlater and Co.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice)—At Green street, at 11 o'clock. Calling of the Lists. Applications—Breen v. Maguire; Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Co. v. Delaney; Downes v. Mullineaux; Evans v. Boland; Kane v. Mullineaux; Leyland Birmingham Rubber Co. v. Murray. The City Jurors will not be required to attend the Circuit Criminal Court until to-morrow (Tuesday), 3rd March.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny. In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caisleán, Bla Cliath, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Heneghan and anor. v. Carolan; Sullivan v. Roycroft; Nugent v. Kennedy; Hughes v. Durcan; Kenny v. Boole; Stone v. Gray; Costelloe v. Egan; Egan v. Costelloe; Egan v. Keegan.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—H. N. Ievers (E.C. 5428). Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—J. H. W. Thomas (E.C. 1165a), settle schedule. At 1 o'clock—C. Cahill and ors. (E.C. 5355) (Westropp's rent), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Clonegowan C. F. Society (I.B. 41); Ferbane C. F. Society (L.B. 13); Kilcleigh (Baggage) C. F. Society (L.B. 19), settle schedules. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—William Glascott (E.C. 8420), vch. At 3 o'clock—Smith Berry (E.C. 6221) (Wakeham's rent), discharge rulings.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. In the matter of the settlement of—The Great Southern Railways Supplemental Amalgamation Scheme, 1925; The Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 1) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 2) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 3) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 4) Scheme, 1925; in the matter of the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the Southern Railway Company.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Circuit Appeals will be set down for hearing in March. The following cases are listed for Tuesday, 3rd March, and subsequent days. In all Circuit Appeals the solicitor for the appellant should lodge with his notice of motion two copies of the stenographer's transcript of evidence. Dublin Circuit—Burke v. Minister for Finance; Whelan v. McGovern; Murray v. Webb; Garvine v. Toffoli; Cogan v. Byrne; Stokes v. Cloonan; Bolton v. Quinn; Matthews v. Kerr; McGarry v. McSweeney; Ryder v. Saunders; Hanna v. Irish Theatrical and General Advertising Co.; Martin v. Connel (to be mentioned). Eastern Circuit—Gibbs v. Newell; Wedlock v. Wicklow Co. Council; Naper and Kilroy v. Cassidy; Irish Land Commission v. Reilly; Mathews v. Crawley; Dowdall v. Maguire; Dundalk Harbour Commissioners v. Minister for Finance; McGee's Stores v. Meehan; Mahon v. Magee; McKeough v. Galbraith. The following cases are listed for Tuesday, 10th March, and subsequent days, with any other appeals from the Cork and South-Western Circuits in which the aforesaid notices of motion shall have been lodged in the Rules Office on or before Monday, 2nd March. Cork Circuit—O'Mahony v. Flynn; Irish Land Commission v. Corkerry; same v. Hyde; same v. Creedon; Quinlan v. Frennet; Dillon v. Minister for Finance; O'Shea v. same; Uniacke v. same; Carroll v. same; same v. same; O'Sullivan v. Frewen. South-Western Circuit—Ryan v. Limerick Co. Council; Pearce v. Minister for Finance; Lynch v. Limerick Co. Council; Listowel R.D.C. v. O'Connor; Listowel Electric Light and Power Co. v. Listowel U.D.C.; Mangan v. Mangan; Lord Headley v. Kerry Co. Council; Lowe v. Minister for Finance; Sullivan v. Coffey; Lord Lansdowne v. Kerry Co. Council and ors.; O'Sullivan v. Kerry Co. Council and ors.; Fitzgerald v. Kerry Co. Council and ors.; O'Connell v. Kerry Co. Council and ors.; MacNamara v. Malone; Irish Land Commr. v. McCaw; Irish Land Commr. v. Flannery; Kelly v. O'Halloran; O'Gorman v. Clare Co. Council; Sullivan v. Morrissey; Butler v. Foley; Brown v. Lernihan; Minister for Finance v. Caher.

CHURCH CONGRESS PLANS.

The arrangements for the Church Congress, which will be held in Eastbourne (October 6 to 9), are proceeding steadily. The subject for discussion will be "World Problems and Christianity," and a strong committee, under the chairmanship of the Bishop of Chichester, is considering the important questions of the division of the subject and the speakers. The latter are being invited because of their personal contact with the various problems of the modern world, and may be expected to show the contribution which is demanded of Christianity towards the solution of those problems.

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The promoters of the Congress have the co-operation of the Mayor and the civic authorities, and a group of prominent townsmen is dealing with business arrangements.

The offers of hospitality are expected to be more than sufficient for the needs of visiting members, as a resolution was recently passed by the local Free Church Council urging their adherents to assist in this direction.

BACK IN JAIL.

George McGarry, Hawthorn Cottage, Shankill, who escaped from his cell at the Civic Guard Barracks, Bray, Co. Wicklow, was recaptured early on Saturday morning last in a house at North Strand, Dublin, by a party of Civic Guards from Bray. He was brought before a special Court during the day and remanded to the District Court.

The charge against him is that of being concerned in the larceny of a quantity of liquor from the Marine Hotel, Bray.

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AN APOLOGY
Owing to an error the puzzle which appeared in Kellett's advertisement in the *Irish Times* on Tuesday last was slightly inaccurate. The puzzle now shown is the correct one

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a return of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parenthesis, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—*94½ (M.), 94¼ (T.), 94¼ (W.), 94¼ (Th.), 94½ (F.).
Do. Deed—94⅛ (...), 94 (W.).
Compensation Stock—94b (M.), 94¼ (T.), 94½ (F.).
Guaranteed Land—57½ (M.), *57½.
2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock—59½ (T.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—65 (...), *65 (T.), 65½ (W.), *65½ (Th.).
Newry Port Debs.—50 (T.).
Bank of Ireland—295c, 4c (M.), 293c (T.), 293c (W.), 2,95c (F.).
Hibernian Bank—7½ (M.), 7½ (W.), 8 (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—7 (T.), 7 (W.), 7 (Th.), 6⅛, ⅛ (F.).
National Bank—20½ (M.), *20⅛, ¼ (T.), 20½, ⅛ (W.), 20½ (Th.), 20½ (F.).
Provincial Bank—*23 (...), 23b (F.).
Do. New—17½b (F.).
Royal Bank—14½b (F.).
Great Northern Ord.—56½ (Th.).
Do. Pref.—61 (M.), 60 (T.), 60b, 61s (F.).
Do. Guar.—64 (T.).
Great Southern Ord.—33½ (M.), 33¼, *3 (T.), 35 (W.), *33 (Th.), 30 (F.).
Do. Pref.—48 (M.), *48 (T.), 48 (W.), 47½, 7 (F.).
Do. Guar.—59 (M.).
Do. Deb.—67½ (W.).
Dublin and Blessington—65/6 x.d. (F.).

Alliance Gas—7½ (M.), 7⅛ (T.), 7⅛ (W.), 7⅛ (Th.).
Alliance Gas Deb.—67½ (T.), *67½ (F.).
Arnott Ord.—90/-b (F.).
Bolands Ord.—49/- (...).
Barry Ostlere—67/- (M.).
Bleachers—64/6 *3d. (M.), 65/6 (T.), 68/3 9d. 9/3 (Th.), 69/9 6d. (F.).
Bradford Dyers—86/6 (M.), 86/- (T.), 85/- (Th.), *85/6 (F.).
British-American Tobacco—*111/6 12/9 (M.), 114/6 (T.), 114/9 15/- (W.), 115/- (Th.).
Brunner Mond—41/3 (M.), 41/3 (W.), 41/- 40/10½ (F.).
Burke Ord.—83/9 (M.), 83/9 (T.), *84/- (Th.), 84/- (F.).
Burke Deb.—8½ (F.).
Burmah Oil—5½ (F.).
British Controlled Oil Common—24/- *4/3 (M.), 22/10½ (Th.).
Chartered (B.S.A.)—23/- (T.), 22/6 4½d. (Th.).
Clontarf and Howth Tram—80/- (W.).
Cork Tram Pref.—*5 (W.).
Crowe Wilson Pref.—15/- (Th.).
Calicos—36/- (W.), 37/- (Th.), 36/3 (F.).
Coats—65/- 4/9 (M.), 64/10½ 9d. (T.), 64/3 (W.), 64/9 6d. (Th.), 64/- (F.).
Courtaulds—82/3 4½d. 6d. 7½d. 3d. 4½d. 1/6 4½d. (M.), 82/9 10½d. 4/- (T.), 83/10½ 4/- 1½d. 9d. 85/3 6d. 7½d. (W.), 85/6 9d. (Th.), 86/3 4½d. 6d. 6/- 5/9 5/6 (F.).
Courtaulds Pref.—19/3 4½d. (M.), 19/4½ (T.).
Distillers Co.—57/9b, 58/-s (W.), 58/3 (Th.).
Dublin Distillers—46/6, 6/-, 5/9, 5/- (M.), 45/-, 4/-, 2/6, 3/- (T.), *43/-, 3/-, *6d. (W.), *43/-, *3/6, *4/- (Th.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—90/- (T.), 90/- (Th.).
Dublin Tram—6½ (M.), 6½ (T.), 6½ (W.), 6½ (F.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—9½ (M.), 9⅛ (T.), 9⅛ (W.).
Dublin Tram A Deb.—68½b (F.).
Dublin Tram B Deb.—68½ (W.), 69 (Th.).
Dunlops—11/- 10/10½ (M.), 10/9 *10½d. (T.), 11/3 (W.), 11/6 *4½d. 6d. (Th.), 11/6 3d. (F.).
Findlater Deb.—48/6 (Th.).
Fine Spinners—58/9 (T.), 60/3 (W.), 60/- *6d. (Th.), 60/1½ (F.).
Goulding Ord.—48/-b (W.), 51/- (Th.), *51/- (F.).
Goulding Pref.—67/6 (T.), *67/6 (Th.).
Guinness—*55½ (M.), 55½, ½ (T.), 55½, ⅛ (W.), 55½, ⅛, 6, 5½ (Th.), 55½, ⅛, ⅛ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—*12 (M.), *12, ⅛ (T.), 12 (W.), *12 (F.).
Hely's Ord.—25/- (T.), 25/-b 25/6s (F.).
Hely's Pref.—17/- (T.).
Heiton Pref.—72/6 (T.).
Hibernian Fire—4/3 (M.).
Irish Civil Service Building—21½ (W.), 21½ (Th.).
"Irish Times" 5½ p.c.—71/6 (W.).
Irish-American Oil Pref.—*19/9 10½d. (M.), *20/- (T.), 20/- (W.), *20/- (F.).
Imperial Tobacco (Canada)—27/10½ (M.), 27/9b 28/-s (T.), 28/- (W.), 28/6 (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—91/- 3d. 1½d. (M.), 91/9 2/- (T.), 92/9 10½d. 3/- 4/3 4/6 (W.), 94/6 7½d. 5/3 6d. (Th.), 94/- 3/10½ 7½d. (F.).
Johnston, Mooney Ord.—*60/- (W.).
Kapp and Peterson Ord.—32/- (T.).
Kapp and Peterson Pref.—16/- (M.).
Lever 7 p.c.—21/9 (M.), 21/10½ 9d. (T.), 21/10½ 1/9 10½d. (W.), 21/9 (Th.), 21/7½ 9d. (F.).
Lever 8 p.c.—21/7½ (Th.).
Marconi Canada—5/9 (T.), 5/9 6/- (W.), 6/- (Th.), 6/- (F.).
Maguire and Gatchell Pref.—*50/- (W.).
Millar (A.) Pref.—12/6 (F.).
Moore (Hugh) Pref.—43/6 (M.).
Merchants' Warehousing—*25/- (F.).
McBirney—6/9 (W.).
Marconi—33/- x.rts. (M.), 33/- (T.), 35/- (W.), 35/3, 5/- (Th.), 35/-, 4/9 (F.).
Power Pref.—*18/- (F.).
Pim Ord.—50/9 (T.).
Provincial Tram Deb.—8½ (M.).
Parkes Pref.—11/9 (F.).
Parent Trust Ord.—70/3 (M.), 20/3b (T.), 20/6 (W.), *20/6 (F.).
Parent Trust Pref.—*14/10½ (T.).
Radio Corp. Common—13 (M.), 13¼ (W.), 13⅛ (F.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—10¼ (M.), 10¼ (W.), 10⅛ (F.).
Sewing Cotton—65/- (M.), 64/3 (W.), *65/- (F.).
Shells—93/6 (T.), 92/6 (F.).
c—Cash. b—Bid. s—Asked.
Todd Burns Ord.—11/- (M.), 11/- (W.), 11/- (F.).
Thom Ord.—12/6 (M.), 12/6 (Th.).
Vickers—10/6 (F.).
Walpole Pref.—75/9 (T.).

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c., 1940—77½ (M.).
Do. 3½ p.c., 1935—84½ (W.).
Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. 1935—78b. (F.).
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c., 1953—72½ 72¼ (W.).
Northern Bank "A"—5½ (M.), 5¼ (T.), 5½ (F.).
Do. "B"—2¼ (T.).
Union Bank, Australia—15 (T.), 15 (W.), 15½ (Th).
Westminster Bank—19⅞ (M.), 19⅝ (Th.), 19⅞ (F.).
Great Northern Ord.—57½ 57 (T.), 56 (Th.).
Belfast and Co. Down Ord.—56 (Th.).
Do. 5 p.c. Guar.—85 (Th.).

Belfast Ropework—100 (M.), 100 (T.), 100 (Th.).
Bleachers—68/- (Th.).
British American Tobacco—114/6 114/4½ 114/3 (T.), 115/- (Th.), 114/3 114/- (F.).
Brookfield Linen Pref.—? (M.), 4 (F.).
Braidwater Spinning Pref.—20/6 (F.).
Brunner Mond—41/7½ (M.).
Bryant and May—53/9 (T.).
Burmah Oil—82/4½ (T.).
Chartered—23/1½ (T.).
Coats 6 p.c. Pref.—12½ (M.).
Do. Ord.—65/- (T.), 65/- (W.).
Courtaulds—86/- (F.).
Dunlop Rubber—11/- (T.).
Do. "C" Pref.—21/1½ (T.).
Dunville—13½ (F.).
Fine Cotton Spinners and Dblrs.—59/- (T.), 60/6 (F.).
Guinness—55½ (W.).
Imperial Tobacco (Canada)—28/3 (W.).
Imperial Tobacco—91/6, 91/9, 91/10½ (T.), 94/3 (Th.).
Inglis and Co. Ord.—59/- 60/- (W.).
Irish Distilleries 6 p.c. Pref.—7 (W.).
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—22/- (M.), 22/- (W.), 22/- (F.).
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/6 (T.), 21/6 (F.).
Do. 20 p.c. Pref.-Ord.—10/9 (F.).
McConnell's Distillery 5 p.c. Pref.—3½b. (F.).
McConnell, Ltd., Pref.—5b. (F.).
Richardson, Sons, and Owden Ord.—96/4½s. (F.).
Robinson and Cleaver 4 p.c. Deb.—71½ (F.).
Robertson, Ledlie, and Ferguson—5¼ (Th.), 5¼ (F).
Sewers Ord.—22/6 (M.).
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.—14/10½ (T.).
Shell Transport—4⅛ (M.).
Watson and Co.—12½ (Th.).
White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord.—26/7½ (T.).
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.—17/6 (W.).
York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord.—27½ (T.).
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.—10¼ (T.), 10¼ (F.).
Young and Anderson 5½ p.c. Pref.—14/- (W.).
a—Asked. b—Bid.

LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.

A meeting of the committee of the Dublin Branch of the Lifeboat Institution was held yesterday. The audited accounts for the past year and the draft annual report were approved and ordered to be printed for circulation. The annual general meeting was fixed for the afternoon of Monday, March 30th next, at 4 o'clock, in the Committee's rooms, 110 Grafton street. A letter was read from the Chief Commissioner of Police granting a permit for Lifeboat "flag days" in Dublin, to be held on Wednesday and Thursday, June 24th and 25th. A report of the Poolbeg lifeboat service on December 31st, 1924, was read.

COMPANY NOTICES.

NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIVIDENDS on the SHARES of the NORTHERN BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be PAID at the BANK and its BRANCHES on and after 14th inst.

Shareholders will please notify any Change of Address, as the Warrants will be Posted on the 14th March.

W. F. SCOTT, Secretary.
Northern Banking Company, Limited.
Belfast, 2nd March, 1925.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN GOOD DEMAND.

IMPROVEMENT IN STERLING EXCHANGE.

Being the last day of the month, loans were in good demand, borrowers paying up to 4½ p.c. for advances over the week-end, but conditions generally were much more comfortable than on Friday, and no further applications were made to the Bank of England. The bulk of the day's business was negotiated at 4 to 4½ p.c., old loans being allowed to run at 3¾ to 4 p.c. Weekly fixtures were continued at 3¾ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	4⅛	4⅛%	Trade	5%	5-%
3 months		4⅛%			5½%
4 months	4%	4⅛%			5 %
6 months		4⅛%	"	5¼	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4%	3¾%
for a week					3¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2 %
Discount houses, at call					2 %
at notice					2¼%

In the discount market business was quiet, with bill rates practically unchanged at Friday's re-adjusted levels. In view of to-day's large disbursements, however, there was a disposition in some quarters to quote a shade under 4⅝ p.c. for fine three months' bank paper. Supplementary Treasury bills will again be on "tap" to-day, the rate of discount allowed being 4¼ p.c., as against 3⅞ p.c. previously. Friday's bills were changing hands at 3⅞ to 3¾ p.c.

In the absence of support silver relapsed ⅛d. to 32⅛d. per oz for spot, and 32⅛d. for forward delivery.

The Foreign Exchange market was quieter, with sterling showing a recovery at 4.76¼ dollars. France, after opening steady around 92.45, came on offer in the later dealings at 92.85, and closed at 92.75. Belgian francs being unchanged at 94.95. A feature was the weakness of Dutch florins, which reacted to 11.91, but other Continental currencies showed little movement. Argentine exchange kept firm, but in the Eastern market, Japanese yen fell back to 1s. 7⅞d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 28.		February 27.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅜		97⅜		97½
Amsterdam	11.90¾	11.91¾	11.87½	11.88	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.59	33.61	33.63	33.64	25.22
Berlin	20.00	20.02	19.90	19.95	20.40
Bombay	1/5⅞	1/6	1/6	1/6⅛	2/0
Brussels	94.90	95.00	94.75	94.85	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6	1/6	1/6	[illegible]	2/0
Copenhagen	26.69	26.71	26.66	26.71	18.16
Czecho-Slov	160½	160½	159½	160½	—
Finland	189	189½	188½	189	25.22½
Greece	294	298	297	302	75.22½
Hong Kong	2/3½	2/4½	2/3½	2/4½	—
Hungary	343,000	348,000	348,000	348,000	—
Italy	117¾	117¾	117⅛	117⅛	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	1/8⅛	1/8⅛	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.57	33.59	33.56	33.62	25.22½
Mexico	24½	25¼	24¾	25¼	24⅛d.
Montreal	4.76¾	4.77½	4.74¾	4.75½	4.86
Montevideo	47½	48	47¾	48¼	51d.
New York	4.75¾	4.76	4.75¼	4.75¾	4.86
Oslo	31.27	31.30	31.23	31.25	18.16
Paris	92.40	92.45	91.95	92.00	25.22
Poland	24.70	24.90	24.60	24.80	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5⅞	5¼	5⅛	16d.
Roumania	9.75	9.85	9.80	9.90	—
Shanghai	3/1⅞	3/2½	3/1⅞	3/2¼	—
Singapore	2/5		2/4		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.67	17.69	17.61	17.64	18.16
Switzerland	24.77	24.79	24.70	24.75	25.22
Valparaiso	42.80		42.90		13.33
Vienna	338,000	400,000	336,000	339,000	—

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Agar Cross 5½ p.c. Debs. (£40 paid), 8½-9½ prem. Allen-Liversidge Pref. (7/6 paid), 6d.-1/- prem. Anglo-Spanish Construction (£1), 2½-⅛; do. 6 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 85½-6½. Argentine Great Western Railway 5 p.c. Debs. (£50 paid), 4½-⅛ prem. Argentine Transandine Railway 5 p.c. Debs., 3-4 prem. Argus Press 7 p.c. Pref. (£1), 20/6-21/-. Armstrong 6½ p.c. Debs., 100½-1. Australia 4½ p.c. 1940-50 (fully paid), 96½-7½. Australian Sheep Farms (£5) (£2½ paid), ⅛-⅛ prem. Belseri-Chardwar Tea Ord., 6d.-1/6; do. 8 p.c. Pref., par-1/- prem. Candover Estates 8 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 4½-5½ dis. Chesterfield 4½ p.c. (£5 paid), ⅛-⅛ dis. Cotton Plantations (5/- paid), 3/-2/- dis. Eastern Tin Trust (15/- paid), ⅛-⅛ dis. Galicia Nitrate 7 p.c. Debs., 99-100. Greek 7 p.c. (£60 paid), 3½-4 prem. H.P. Sauce Ord., 22/6-23/6 prem.; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (7/6 paid), 1/9-2/3 prem. Hide and Co. Ord. (1/-), 1/9-2/3; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 3d.-9d. prem. Hull Corporation 4½ p.c. (£25½ paid), ⅛-⅛ dis. International Sleeping Car 6 p.c. Bonds, 96½-7½. Liquid Air, 25/3-25/9. London, Midland and Scottish Railway 5 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 101½-⅛. Mason (George J.), 7 p.c. Pref. 21/3-21/9. Melso £1 Ordinary, 24/5-25/6; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 7½d.-10½d. prem. Middlesbrough Corporation 4½ p.c. 1945-65 (£25 paid), 1½-⅛ dis. Mid-European Corporation (£8 paid), 7-⅛. Neuchatel Asphalte 6 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 104-5. Newcastle 4½ p.c. (fully paid), ⅛-⅛ dis. North British Aluminium 4½ p.c. Debs. (£10 paid), 2½-1½ dis. Peck (J. H.) (£1), 30/6-31/6. Perfetti Nitrate 7½ p.c. Debs., 92-4. Port of London 4½ p.c. (fully paid), 97-⅛. Queensland 5 p.c. (£5 paid), ⅛-⅛ prem. River Plate British and Continental Meat Ord. (10/- paid), 1/6-6d. dis.; do. 8 p.c. Preferred (£57½ paid), 4-3 dis.; do. 7 p.c. Pref., 96½-7½. Rotherham 4½ p.c. (fully paid), 97½-8½. Sears (J. T.) 12½ p.c. Pref., 1⅛-2⅛. Staffordshire Potteries Water Board 5 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 101½-⅛. Stanton Ironworks 4½ p.c. Debs. (£10 paid), 2½-1½ dis. Staveley Trust (12/6 paid), 9d.-3d. dis.; do. Deferred, 3/3-3/9. Sudan 4 p.c. (£61 paid), 1-1¼ prem. Sudan Construction and Equipment 4½ p.c. Debs. (£10 paid), 2½-1½ dis. Tin Selection Trust (15/- paid), 2/-1/6 dis. Tincha (N.S.W.) Tin (15/- paid), 2/-1/- dis. Veno Drug 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), par-6d. prem. Victoria 4½ p.c. (fully paid), 96½-7. Vocalion Gramophone, 9/3-9/9. Yorkshire Electric New Ord. (£1) (3/6 paid), 3/9-4/3 prem.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

JAMES H. WEBB.—Report of James H. Webb and Co. for year to 26th January, 1925, shows loss of £1,763, which has been debited to reserve, leaving that fund at £393. Directors state that there was such a decided improvement in trade during first two months that they entertained great hopes of satisfactory results at close of year. Unfortunately, however, another wave of depression, worse than any previously experienced, set in. The summer's trading, on which high expectations had been built, was most disappointing, it having turned out an abnormally wet season, and in addition many customers of the firm found themselves out of work. The autumn and winter months were equally bad and unseasonable, and unemployment became more acute. Meeting, Dublin, 5th March, 11 a.m. (Loss for previous year, £655, debited to reserve. Last dividend 6 per cent. for 1920-21.)

WATERFORD AND TRAMORE RAILWAY.—Net income for 1924, £2,959, and £4,525 brought in. Directors recommend final dividend on Ordinary shares at 5 per cent., making 5 per cent. for year, carrying £3,841 forward.

APLIN AND BARRETT.—Directors have paid interim dividend of 1/6 per Ordinary share, less tax, and propose further dividend of 3/6 per share, £10,000 to administrative and other staffs, £10,000 as special reserve for advertising, leaving £68,161 carried forward.

BRAZILIAN TRACTION, LIGHT, AND POWER.—Quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the Cumulative Pref. Shares.

BUTTONS.—Final dividend of 1/6 per share, free of tax, on Ordinary, making 16 per cent. for year 1924. (Previous year, 20 per cent.)

C. AND E. MORTON.—Dividend on Ord. Shares, making, with the interim dividend already paid, 10 per cent. for the year; and further dividend of 1 per cent. on the Pref. Shares, making 7 per cent. for the year.

C. CROWE AND CO.—Final dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax.

FREDERICK HOTELS.—Interim dividend of 4d. per share on Ord. Shares capital.

H. P. TYLER.—Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Ord. Shares for the year.

JOHN GRAY AND CO.—Dividend of 4 per cent. on Ord. Shares.

MANVERS MAIN COLLIERIES.—Interim dividend 1/3 per share, tax free, on Ordinary shares.

OAKHILL BREWERY.—Dividend on Ordinary of 10 per cent., plus bonus of 5 per cent., less tax, carrying forward £20,622.

SEAFIELD RUBBER.—Dividend of 3 per cent., less tax.

ST. IVEL.—After paying Preference dividend £5,765 is carried forward.

In a tenement house at Gateshead early yesterday a man was found with a severe gash in his throat, from which he died later in the Newcastle Royal Infirmary. A woman is detained in connection with the tragedy.

Lord Meston and Sir Malcolm Seton (Under Secretary for India), photographed at the Provost's House, Trinity College, Dublin.

The St. David's Day Dinner at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

TRAMWAY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Official returns of 40 of the principal tramway undertakings in the United Kingdom, as published by "The Tramway and Railway World," for the week ended February 14th, give total receipts of £355,418, or £12,875 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The total length of track included in the returns was 2,296 miles, as compared with 2,218 miles a year ago. Receipts this year were at the rate of £154 15s. 11d. per mile of single track, and last year at the rate of £154 8s. 9d., thus showing an increase for the week of 7s. 2d. per mile open.

THE OUTLOOK.

A rise in the bank rate, while it will depress fixed interest-bearing stocks, should not affect industrial shares, the dividends upon which will continue to improve with the growth of profits (writes the *Sunday Times*). The labour situation will need watching. No immediate developments, however, are to be expected, for, as Viscount Churchill pointed out at the Great Western meeting, there exists machinery for dealing with the railway wages question, and until this has been discussed by the Central and National Wages Boards there can be no excuse for holding the threat of a strike over the community. It has been known for some time past that a great deal of profitable work was being done by electrical construction companies, and the buoyancy of this group is in anticipation of a series of good reports, those of Johnson and Phillips and Henley's Telegraph Works being expected shortly. On the former a dividend of 10 per cent. for the year is looked for. Brush Electrical Engineering, to which we have previously drawn attention, still look a cheap purchase at 24s. 3d., the yield on last year's 10 per cent. dividend being over 8¼ per cent. Prospects of the Lancashire textile industries are considered quite hopeful, and the recent appreciation in share values will probably be found to have considerable justification. But the movement has been uneven. Coats, Sewing Cottons, and Fine Cotton Spinners have lagged behind and should be worth attention.

TOBACCO SHARES.

Many a holder of the leading tobacco shares who has, so far, steadfastly refused to secure the handsome profits available, is now beginning to think very hard as to his best plan of action. He is, however, confronted with the problem how to invest the money to better advantage, and the end of the argument usually is that money had better be left in tobaccos (writes the *Investor's Chronicle*). Thus it is hardly surprising that, once higher levels are established, subsequent reactions are small, and Imperials are gradually approaching the next "big figure." British American are substantially higher at 114s. 5d. on bonus rumours, which, to say the least, appear to be premature. United Souths have spurted to 95s., but no confirmation is available of a report that the company will be absorbed by the British American on the basis of £5 per share. Imperial of Canadas, neglected for a long time, have also joined in the upward movement, rising to 28s. 6d. Of the independent concerns Copes have been prominent, attaining 70s., and even though it is quite correct that the buying is mainly for London account, it is of a well-informed character.

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ULSTER SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

During the week ended 21st February, 1925, the sales of Ulster Savings Certificates numbered 23,197. Since 1st April, 1922, 2,572,346 certificates have been sold, and a total sum of £1,607,729 has been invested.

BANK RATE FEARS.

Though not altogether unexpected, the rise in the New York Bank rate caused considerable uneasiness in the London money market, many authorities jumping to the conclusion that the movement would involve an immediate advance in the discount standard at home. Colour was lent to that expectation by the decision of Threadneedle street to increase the rate for new loans by 1 per cent., but, though the Bank rate was not altered, the general opinion is that an advance is more or less certain to be made on Thursday next. Reconsideration of all the circumstances of the case helped to allay the alarmist apprehensions at first aroused. The action of the Federal Reserve Bank in raising its re-discount rate from 3 to 3½ per cent. is believed to be due to the desire of the American authorities to check outflow of money from the United States, where foreign loans have recently been much in evidence. In any case, it is felt that the Federal Reserve authorities have not taken the step they have taken without due regard for the interests of Threadneedle street. American bankers are as anxious as we are that Britain should restore the gold standard, and are not disposed to frustrate a movement that more than anything else would signalise a return to normality. From the British point of view the re-establishment of sterling at dollar parity is entirely desirable, but if it is to involve flurries, of which we have had a sample during the week, the necessity of proceeding cautiously will be obvious.

COURTAULDS' ACCOUNTS.

RECORD PROFIT.

The annual report of the directors of Courtaulds, manufacturers of artificial silk, shows a big expansion in net profits, which enables the directors to increase the distribution on the Ordinary capital by 5 per cent. and to augment the carry-forward after again placing £1,000,000 to the general reserve fund.

Total assets of the company advanced by £11,547,009 during the year, £8,209,607 of the increase being due to the re-valuing of the holding in the American Viscose Company, while British Government securities and other investments have been increased by £1,877,100, cash by £518,148, and property and plant by £755,140.

The net profit, struck after charging depreciation, taxation and capital issue expenses, and after again placing £400,000 to the special insurance reserve and allocating £250,000 to a reserve for pensions, etc., totalled £3,880,744, as compared with £2,916,950 for 1923, when nothing was devoted for pensions. The final dividend already announced is 2s. 9d. per share, making 20 per cent., tax free, against 15 per cent., the general reserve again receiving £1,000,000, leaving to be carried forward £1,034,593, as against £753,849 brought in.

During the year the company distributed 8,000,000 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, ranking for dividend from June, 1924. These shares were issued as a bonus to the Ordinary shareholders, £8,000,000 of the capital reserve being capitalised for the purpose. The results for the past three years are appended:—

	1922	1923	1924
Net profit	*£3,018,432	†£2,916,950	‡£3,880,744
To reserve	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Dividend	15 p.c.	15 p.c.	‖20 p.c.
Brought in	£418,467	£636,899	£753,849
Forward	636,899	753,849	1,034,594
Properties	1,655,873	2,303,743	3,058,884
Stk., stores	1,158,745	1,211,500	1,265,073
Investm'ts	6,909,802	7,383,271	9,260,330
Shares in American Viscose	7,804,021	7,804,021	§16,013,628
Debtors	555,484	665,453	796,392
Cash	1,202,163	1,664,724	2,182,872
Creditors	3,599,192	3,828,823	**4,633,480
Gen. Res.	2,000,000	3,000,000	4,000,000
Ins.	—	400,000	800,000
Capital	—	—	209,607

*After writing off £300,000 and providing further £250,000 for depreciation of buildings and plant. †After carrying £400,000 to insurance reserve. ‡After placing £400,000 to insurance reserve and £250,000 to pensions. ‖Plus capitalised bonus of 66⅔ per cent. §As valued in June, 1924. **Including six months' Preference dividend accrued.

The directors state that a largely increased weight of artificial silk was sold during 1924, and the same thing is reported by the American company. In both countries the demand, which was slack at the beginning of the year, improved notably during the later months, partly, no doubt, stimulated by reduced prices, and partly—and especially in America—owing to a general improvement in trading conditions. Both companies were thus able to dispose of heavy stocks which had accumulated during the preceding period, and 1924 has reaped the benefit of part of the production of 1923. Higher dividends from the American company were a material factor in the increased income of the company.

The outlook continues to be encouraging, but the directors point out that the world's production of artificial silk is increasing rapidly, that much larger supplies will be available and that competition must intensify. The company has begun to erect an artificial silk factory at Wolverhampton, and the factory at Cornwall, Ontario, is nearly complete.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL, SONS AND COMPANY.

The annual general meeting of this company was held on Saturday, Sir Maurice Dockrell in the chair. The report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, having been received and adopted. Dividends were declared at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum upon Preference shares and 11 per cent. per annum upon Ordinary shares, both less income tax, and making a distribution for the year upon Ordinary shares of seven and a half per cent., carrying forward to next account £6,944, adding £1,000 to reserve, raising same to £19,000. Votes of thanks to the directors and staff were carried unanimously.

LIVE STOCK PRICES IN DUBLIN.

Average prices, per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle and sheep in Dublin Market:—

FAT CATTLE.

Year.	26th Feb. s.	d.	19th Feb. s.	d.	12th Feb. s.	d.
1925	52	9	52	3	51	9
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1924	51	3	52	3	51	0
1923	53	6	53	6	56	0
1920	86	9	86	3	85	9
1916	49	0	47	9	47	3
1914	35	0	35	9	35	6

FAT SHEEP.

Year.	26th Feb. s.	d.	19th Feb. s.	d.	12th Feb. s.	d.
1925	72	6	82	6	76	0
At corresponding dates in previous years:—						
1924	73	0	72	6	70	3
1923	80	0	84	3	89	3
1920	110	9	111	0	103	3
1916	55	3	57	0	56	3
1914	47	9	49	3	47	0

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
2,150	15,516	894	3,640	753

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1924	831	6,376	778	3,425	694
1923	1,370	10,973	504	492	186
1922	910	5,408	209	87	18

The above exports are equal to 21,718 hhds. for 1925, as against 9,318 hhds. for 1924, 14,219 hhds. for 1923, and 7,392 hhds. for 1922.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending February 28th, 1925:

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins Jameson & Co.	—	22	71	282	29	169
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	20	11	63	5	50
D'Arcy & Son	—	16	—	—	—	16
Total	—	58	82	345	34	235

Others 10,041 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1924	—	47	87	250	30	193
1923	—	23	1	16	6	35
1922	—	26	90	199	18	182

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending February 26, 1925, were as follow:— Jameson, 1,466 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 2,580 gallons; Power, 214 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1924.—Power, 122 gallons; Jameson, 6,395 gals.

	Pns.	Butts	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr-C	Octs.	Kegs.
1923	—	5	26	21	11	2	2

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

From Rotterdam—32 gallons Geneva, 244 cwts. margarine, 15 tons calcium carbide, 54 tons onions, 90 cwts. wrapping paper.
From Baltimore—12,660 cwts. wheat.
From Goteborg—53 loads wooden staves.
From Philadelphia—25 cwts. hair rope, 6,534 cwts. oats.
From Havre—40 cwts. canned vegetables.
From New York—1,000 cwts. oil meal, 300 cwts. wood pulp boards.
From Boulogne—25 tons plaster, 158 tons gas and water pipes, 32 tons roofing slates.
From Baltimore—312 cwts. flour, 125 cwts. maize starch, 400 cwts. crushed oyster shells.
From Norfolk (V.A.)—244 loads pine lumber.
From Antwerp—99 tons iron and steel bars, 30 cwts. starch, 200 cwts. fencing wire.
From Hamburg—292 gallons wine, 54 cwts. paper, 2,500 vacuum flasks, 46 tons wrapping paper, 895 dozen cups and saucers, 290 cwts. carbide of calcium, 300 dozen razors, 48 cwts. enamelware, 70 cwts. china mugs, 40 tons newspaper.
From Valencia—2,300 cwts. oranges, 1,760 cwts. onions.
From Drontheim—35½ tons carbide calcium, 331 loads wood staves.
From San Francisco—303 cwts. dried fruit.
From Oporto—6,140 gallons wine.
From Seattle—65 loads timber.
From cross-Channel ports—19,302 tons of coal arrived per 52 collier vessels.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET HIGHER.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Business has been more active during the past week, with values of the chief commodities showing an appreciable advance. Palm oil has not been so prominent as kernels; nevertheless, the business has been steady. Lagos has been in chief request, and despite the good supplies to hand shows an appreciation on the week, as do soft regulars. Hards and mediums show little, if any, change in price. Italy has again been in the market for spring and early summer shipments, but American, for the time being, has withdrawn interest. Distant positions continue to show big discounts from spot prices, the margin in the case of Lagos and softs, February-March arrival, being 8s. 9d., and April-June 50s. per ton. In mediums and hards, March-April arrival, the difference is, roughly, 10s. During January 4,012 tons were expected, as against 2,196 tons this time last year, America taking three-fourths. Sales during the week are estimated at 2,350 tons, with Lagos quoted £42 10s., Sherbro £42 5s., Opobo £42 12s. 6d., Benin £41 5s., and Niger £41 2s. 6d.

Palm kernels have moved up rather sharply, covering of shorts, followed by increased demand on the part of crushers, catching dealers bare of stocks. Importers have sold but sparingly, and, with arrivals for the month being on the light side, prices have risen some 12s. 6d. to 15s. per ton. Buyers, any position spot to April-June, have freely paid £21 10s. for accommodation. Hull consumers have shown hesitancy in following the advance, but covering by speculators has advanced values to £21 12s. 6d for January-February material. Hamburg has put through a small business, though not sufficient to test values. Fines, January-February shipment, figure at £21 12s.

Copra has experienced a firmer tone throughout the week. Crushers have shown more activity than for some time, and, with offers from shippers on the light side, values have risen fully 17s. 6d. on the week. Marseilles have paid £28 12s. 6d. for F.R. Straits and £28 5s. for kiln-dried South Sea, both February-March shipment.

In the ground nuts section values have risen sharply, decorticated Nigerian being quoted at £24 15s. for March-April and April-May material, sellers not being too plentiful. Rufisque is held for £18 to £18 5s., according to position. Nut oils have maintained the improvement noted last week, crushers asking £41 5s. net naked ex mill for palm kernels. Refined oils have moved but moderately, even though prices favour buyers.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—Larger supplies of fat cattle were on offer, and with quality a trifle better, made from 12/- to 14/- per stone. Business was erratic for a greater number of store cattle, which included Irish beasts, and £12 to £26 ahead was realised. A small show of mutton met a firm trade at 1/7 per lb. Store sheep in smaller numbers ranged from 72/6 to 93/6. Fat and store pigs were in large supply, pork meeting a brisk demand at 13/- per stone, while feeders sold well at 85/-. A good business transpired for strong stores at 63/-. The inquiry for small stores was keen. At market:—Cattle, 1,671; sheep, 795; and pigs, 432.

DONCASTER.—Market continues to be well supplied, Irish stores being very large. Milk cows met with slow sale, top value £35. Principal demand was for bullocks and strong stores. Good bullocks £20 to £23, heifers £15 to £20, stores £17 to £19, sheep 60/- to 88/-. Improved trade for pigs at late rates.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT cargoes: No. 1 Northern Manitoba not offered, Australian afloat sellers 71/9, April 70/6, choice white Karachi afloat 70/6, May-June 67/-, Rosafe 64lb. afloat 73/-, Baril 63½lb. March 72/-. Parcels: No. 1 Northern Manitoba March sold 76/6, No. 2 hard winter July-August 61/6, choice white Karachi May-June sellers 66/6, Rosafe 64lb. January-February 71/- per 480lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Higher quotations from America were counteracted by the decline in the Argentine, and forward deliveries of wheat here at the outset showed a fair depreciation and further gave way on better sterling exchange rates, then fluctuated moderately, and marked a liberal decline at the finish, compared with last night. C.I.F. parcels were not traded in, but prices generally unchanged, Karachi being more firmly held at 70/- for February-March, and 66/- May-July, with No. 1 Duluth March quoted 71/6, No. 2 hard winter afloat 71/9, July-August (new crop) 61/6, Rosafe Santa Fe February-March 72/3, and Australian near 71/- per qr. C.I.F. parcels MAIZE easier; River Plate May-June selling at 41/-, and June-July 40/- per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet and unaltered. Maize spot parcels quiet and easier at 9/0½ to 9/1 for River Plate, 9/1½ to 9/2 round yellow African, and 9/5 per cental Australian. FLOUR firm at the recent advance; graded wheat futures opened 1d. per cental lower, lost a further 1d. to 1½d., then recovered somewhat, and fluctuated moderately, the market closing steady at 1d. to 1½d. per cental under last night. Sales—80 loads at 14/9½ for March, 14/8, 14/7½, 14/8, 14/7½, 14/8, 14/7½, 14/7½ May, and 14/4½, 14/4, 14/4½, 14/3½, 14/4 July delivery. Values—March 14/9½, May 14/7½, July 14/4 per cental. MAIZE options declined 1d. per cental on free sellers, but closed steady thereat. Sales—20 loads at 8/11½ for March, and 9/2½ April delivery, and these prices closing values. Imports of Grain (Cwts.)—To-day—Wheat 73,160, flour 2,240, peas 95; this week—wheat 367,880, flour 3,740, maize 68,300, peas 590; this year—wheat 2,990,565, flour 73,750, maize 948,302, peas 109,325, beans 3,803; last year—wheat 1,720,176, flour 103,862, maize 578,797, peas 80,502, beans 23,883.

NEWCASTLE.—Wheat 6d. dearer and flour 1/- up; foreign wheat 18/- to 18/5, English wheat 14/- to 14/6, maize 10/9, native oats 10/6 to 11/9, foreign oats 10/6 to 12/6, boxings 9/-, bran 9/-, broad bran 10/6, flour 59/6 to 61/6.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON remains firm and in fair demand at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires also firmly held and moderately active at recent currencies. Holders of American selections of bacon here continue to offer sparingly, and the firmness is fully supported, singed Wiltshires and Cumberlands being again in good demand, and other cuts fairly active at the recent advance in values. HAMS firm, with a good inquiry, especially for short cut, which are again easier at 94/- to 100/- per cwt. Shoulders also firm, with a fair demand, but not quotably altered. LARD on the spot meets a fair inquiry, but, with easier Chicago cables, prices of American refined are reduced 6d. to 84/- 86/- per cwt., prime steam being still nominal. CHEESE firm and in fair request at the recent advance for both Canadian and New Zealand. BUTTER firm, and Colonial in good demand, with prices still showing an upward tendency. EGGS quiet at 16/- to 17/6 for Irish hen, 20/- to 21/- duck, and 8/9 to 9/3 Egyptian per 120. Imports of Provisions (Cwts.)—To-day—Bacon 100, hams 29, lard 500, cheese 23; this week—bacon 29,832, hams 19,424, lard 9,402, pork 839, cheese 428, beef 201, butter 1,701.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished worse than expected, and prices here gave way generally 3d. per cwt. March exceptionally showing about 1/- per cwt. decline. March sold at 82/6 to 82/3, May 84/3 to 84/6, June 84/3, July 85/6 to 85/9, Sept. 87/6, with cash ex quay quoted 82/9 bid, and stores 83/- per cwt. sellers.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Everything of the small quantity of vegetables offering readily cashed as follow:—York cabbage 20/- to 50/- and 84/- per load, Savoy cabbage 20/- to 75/- and 105/- per load; Swede turnips 2/- to 2/5 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Prices firm. Creameries 206/- per cwt., choicest mild 200/-, special dairies extra; farmers' fresh lumps 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Both supply and demand for fish were fair, the principal items of supply being 10 packages salmon, 5 chests lobsters, and 25 barrels herrings, and prices for same ran as follow:—Salmon 2/4 to 3/- per lb, large lobsters 25/- to 35/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, and smalls 5/- to 10/- per lot of 13; codfish 20/- to 34/-, whiting 17/6 to 25/-, and ray 15/- to 20/- per half box; herrings averaged 24/- per barrel.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Moderate supply; demand fair. Plaice 11/-, lemon soles 17/-, whitings 3/-, cod 3/- to 4/6, skate 6/- to 7/-, small haddocks 3/6, dabs 6/6 to 8/-, codlings 3/- to 4/-, hake 13/- per stone, soles 2/4, turbot 1/2, brill 1/- per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—White Terminal March sold 18/-, May 18/6, August 18/7½, October 18/7½, December 18/7½, October-December 18/7½ per cwt. COCOA—Accra F/F grade March-May sold 38/- per cwt. f.o.b. terms. RICE—Two stars February-March quoted 14/4½ c.i.f. and 1. London. SPICE—Pepper market quiet; black L.S. February-April quoted 5½d., August-October 5d., Muntok January-March 10d., March-May 1s., May-July 10½d. per lb. c.i.f. and 1. terms. Zanzibar cloves January-March 10½d. sellers. Tapioca firm forward and Singapore flake March-April buyers 17/6 to 18/9. Penang seed ditto to London quoted 18/9. Havre. Sago flour January-March sellers 15/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. and 1. U.K. JUTE—Firsts February-March Continent sold £42 12/6 to £43 15/-, actuals £43 5/-, April-May group £43 to £43 2/6 actuals £43 5/-, and group £43 7/6, May-June £43 10/-, and £43 7/6. Lightnings March-April sellers £41 10/- per ton. Hessians and twills firm, unaltered. HEMP—Manila J grade February-April sellers £53, K £52, L £51, and May £49 per ton. SHELLAC—Fair T.N. spot quoted 260/-, March sellers 250/-, May 245/-, and August sold 240/-, 237/6 per cwt. COPRA—F.M.S. Straits January-March to Rotterdam quoted £29, February-April sellers £29, March-May £28 17/6, Dutch East Indies January-March sold £28 16/3, Ceylon February-March quoted £30 10/-, South Sea F.M.S. quality ditto £28 7/6. Palm kernels February-April to Liverpool quoted £21 per ton. RUBBER—Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also March, sold 1/6½, April 1/6¼ to 1/6½, April-June 1/6½ to 1/6½, July-September 1/6¼, October-December 1/6¼. To New York standard estate sheet February-March and March-April sold 1/6½ per lb., and further buyers. OILS—Linseed; spot quoted 51/-, March-April 50/-, May-August 50/-, September-December 49/- per cwt. OILSEEDS; Calcutta March-April to London sellers £24 15/-, April-June £24 10/-. Plate January-February to Hull £23 7/6. February-April £22 17/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR firm, with Cubans, March-April shipment quoted 14/6 per cwt., c.i.f. basis 96 deg. pol. to U.K. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's, Limited, quotations:—Crystals No. 1 34/6, small No. 1 34/-, No. 2 32/9, bright 32/7½, less 1½ per cent. discount. Granulated—Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes—Standard 32/6, H.T.S. 32/7½, coarse 32/10½, fine 33/10½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes ex refinery, in London—1st quality 37/6, H.T.S. 36/6, afternoon tea 37/6, less 1½ per cent. discount. COCOA quiet for spot West African; forward new crop lately steady and slow of sale. COFFEE quiet, steady; 120 bags Liberian African sold at 105/- to 107/- per cwt. RICE is quiet demand; Burmah old crop on spot 17/- quoted. No. 2 forward new crop, remains 15/9 afloat near, 14/9 February, and 14/3 per cwt. March shipment, c.i.f. HEMP—Manila firm, unchanged; no sales reported. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak continues firm spot and near; store parcels held for 16/3 to 16/6, and 16/1½ per cwt. c.i.f. afloat per [illegible] distant positions quiet; sellers April-June 15/3 per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS move off quietly; spot unaltered at 23/- and 24/- per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment, new crop. RANGOON BEANS—Demand restricted; spot white hand picked quoted 14/-, and forward shipments c.i.f. 13/-, new crop f.a.q. to arrive 10/6 per cwt. c.i.f. wanted. COPRA—Quiet; sundried West African sorts value £28 5/- per ton. RICE BRAN in quiet request; Burmah old crop afloat £8 quoted, new crop January-February £7 7/6 to £7 10/-, and February-March shipment £7 5/- per ton ex ship. LOCUST BEANS—Spot parcels well held for £9 15/- ex store, in bags; forward parcels c.i.f. in bulk £7 12/6 to £7 15/- per ton repeated. OIL CAKES—American linseed continue to attract some notice, and £10 15/- c.i.f. quoted for shipment; parcels c.i.f. River Plate February-March shipment £12 c.i.f. asked; Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed £7 10/- quoted for arrival parcels ex ship terms. Liverpool palm kernel feeding stuffs without change at £8 15/- for cakes, and £9 per ton for crushed meals and sweetened crushed meals, ex mills. LINSEED steady at £23 12/6 for February-March shipment River Plate. COTTONSEED without change. Buyers ideas £8 15/- per ton for Brazilian f.a.q. forward shipment ex quay terms. PALM KERNELS barely steady; business reported at £20 15/3 to £20 18/9 January-March and December-February, and £21 2/6 per ton April-June shipment. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool makes quiet at £41 for crushed, and £42 per ton extracted forward delivery asked ex mills. COCOA NUT OIL in limited demand; for Ceylon £46 per ton quoted forward shipment c.i.f. to Liverpool. PALM OIL steady; sales include soft oils February at £42 2/6, and April-June arrival at £39 7/6 and £39 10/- per ton. TALLOW quiet; sales of South American beef, March-April at 44/3 per cwt. c.i.f. CASTOR OIL—English made unchanged at £65 for 1sts, & 2nds, and £70 pharmacy ex mills Hull; Madras March-April shipment £58 to £59 c.i.f. quoted, and Belgian 1sts possible sellers prompt and forward £62 10/- per ton c.i.f. in barrels; Calcutta good 2nds February-March shipment 7 5.16d. per lb. quoted ex quay terms Liverpool in cases. SEED OILS—Liverpool cottonseed quiet at 47/- common edible, and 49/- deodorized net naked ex mills. Linseed steady at 54/6 raw and 56/6 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels. Ground nut oil without change at £54 per ton for deodorised naked ex mills Liverpool. CUTCH firm and 65/- to 70/- per cwt. quoted for Burmah spot and to arrive. GUM—A moderate inquiry for Niger Arabic and spot values fully steady. GAMBIER—Block without change; spot held for 80/-, and forward shipment for 69/- per cwt. c.i.f. No. cubes available spot. ROSIN firm at 17/9 common, 18/3 F or forward. ROSIN [illegible] WG. and 23/6 per cwt. WW and G. 19/6 N. 21/6 WG. TURPENTINE without change at 66/- to 66/6 per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM oils steady at 1/1 to 1/2 per gallon for American tested on spot in barrels. RUBBER—Para quiet, hard fine spot 17d. per lb., plantation crepe firm, March and April 18d. NITRATE OF SODA in rather slow demand on spot; holders steady at £13 5/- to £13 10/- per ton ex quality, in single bags.

LIVERPOOL WHITE SUGAR TERMINAL MARKET.—The following are Saturday's "Official Call" prices of the United Sugar Terminal Market Association (Liverpool Branch)—Morning—Feb. 18/- and value, March 18/1½ and value, May 18/6 and value, August 18/7½ and value, Dec. 18/7½ and value, Oct.-Dec. 18/7½ and value.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL.—There has been a slight improvement in certain departments this week, but there still remains a good deal of leeway to be made up before business can be described as brisk. Specialities are moving fairly well, and sports goods are inquired for, but ordinary underwear is dull. Wool values show an easier tendency.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American: Closing Cotton Futures—After opening about 7 points lower on the overnight decline in New York, values improved slightly on trade calling, but later in the morning reports of rains in Texas brought forth liquidations and hedge selling, and the market closed quiet, with this season's crop months 14 to 11 and new season's months about 10 points lower on the day. Egyptian improved on higher Alexandria advices and prices closed 25 to 30 points up for this season's months and 16 points for next. Sak. American quiet, and quotations of Sakel points lower. Egyptian quoted 20 points. East Indian is unaltered. Brazilian quotations are 12 points lower.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Six steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from Overseas ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Caledonian, from Boston, with 504 cattle and 765 boxes of meat; the Montclare, from St. John, with 5,988 boxes of meat; the Celtic, from New York, with 249 boxes of meat; the Caronia, from New York, with 413 boxes of meat; the Deseado, from Buenos Ayres, with 34,892 sheep and lamb carcases, 2,644 bags, etc., of meat and 30,327 qrs. of beef; and the Digby, from Boston, with 4,000 boxes of pork loins—making a total of 504 cattle, 34,892 sheep and lamb carcases, 10,069 boxes of meat, 4,000 boxes of pork and 30,327 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 2,135 boxes of pork and a decrease of 396 cattle, 35,696 sheep and lamb carcases, 2,114 boxes of meat and 18,932 qrs. of beef.

MANCHESTER PROVISION MARKET STRONG.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

With the exception of eggs, the position of which is very weak, there is a strong tone to note in all departments of the provision trade in this centre. In butter the Copenhagen official quotation was wired two kroner lower, but this reduction by no means represented the state of the market and was made merely to meet the variation in the rate of exchange. Spot supplies of Scandinavian are comparatively small, and holders advanced quotations fully 2s. over Tuesday's rates, and, although figures as to Danish and Swedish were not obtainable at the time of writing, there appears to be little prospect of any marked increase in shipments from those countries. Australian and New Zealand makes also rule firm and dearer, and there appears to be little doubt that the high price of Scandinavian is making the retailer "push" Colonial descriptions to a greater extent, whereby he secures a much better margin of profit. Some time must yet elapse before the opening of the Irish creamery season, but there is little doubt that if the factories and packers will only pay due attention to details, and endeavour to secure a consistent and even quality, it will prove a more formidable competitor to other makes now on the market than hitherto. Official returns of exports of bacon for the month of January show that the Irish Free State shipped about 2,700 tons to this country, or about equal to that of the corresponding period of last year. There was some feeling of uncertainty as to the position during the early part of the week, but the situation is developing very firm features, due, no doubt, to the high costs in producing countries, and there appear to be no prospects of lighter supplies all round. While no official change was recorded in either Danish or Swedish, Irish light averages have been advanced 4s. and heavier selections 6s. per cwt., and "underpriced" meats also rule steady. Lard has fluctuated greatly during the last few weeks, but a sharp advance has taken place this week-end both in English and American brands. As is usual at this season of the year, most descriptions of home produced cheese vary greatly in quality and price, but New Zealand is firm, with an upward tendency. As already mentioned, the position of eggs is very weak, owing to the increasing quantities of English new laid now on offer at country markets, which are selling at around 1s. 10d. per dozen.

At Salford Cattle Market last Tuesday the increase in the number of beasts on offer was due entirely to Irish beasts, arrivals from that country including a consignment from the North. It may be noted that this market is increasing in popularity with buyers from outside districts, many Liverpool men now putting in an appearance. Best quality beasts and well-finished, handy-weight sheep again commanded extreme prices, but the inclement weather had a very depressing effect on business. At the dead meat market a steady consumptive demand was experienced all round, and prices ruled firm.

With decreasing supplies of Irish poultry, wholesale dealers report a quieter trade, but best chickens are held for full rates.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather—Northerly wind; light breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Snowdon, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Killarney, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; m.v. Lara, from Barrow, with motor spirit; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Pine, ss. St. Levan, from Garston, with coals; ss. Cairngorm, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Sybil Mary, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Downshire, from Troon, with coals; ss. Endcliffe, from Preston, with coals; ss. Alyn, from West Bank, with coals; ss. Older fleet, from Irvine, with coals.

Foreign Departure—George Washington (twin screw motor ship), of Oslo, 4,479 tons register (Captain Holmson), for London, with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Cloe, for London, with goods; ss. Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Killarney, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Carrowdore, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Glenregagh, for Liverpool, light; ss. Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Moss Rose, for Preston, light.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather—Northerly wind; fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Fair Head, of Belfast, 663 tons register (Captain Cole), from Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Ardmore, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Plasma, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Finola, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Sapphire, from Troon, with coals; ss. Aquilla, ss. Silverfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Pandora, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Lady Thomas, from Harrington, with coals; ss. Ruby, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Gem, ss. Olivine, ss. J. and J. Monks, from Newport, with coals; ss. Elwy, from Llanelly, with coals; ss. Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empty barrels; s. Invermore (motor schooner), from New Ross, with malt.

Coastwise Departures—S. Michael Kelly (motor schooner), for Barnstaple, with manure; s. Amelia and Jane (motor schooner), for Connahs Quay, with scrap iron; ss. Stainburn, ss. Downshire, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Sybil Mary, for Bangor (Wales), light; ss. Pine, ss. Amy Summerfield, ss. Cairngorm, for Garston, light; ss. Agnes Ellen, for Workington, light; ss. St. Levan, for Barry, light; ss. Glenageary, for Partington, light; m.v. Lara, for Portishead, light.

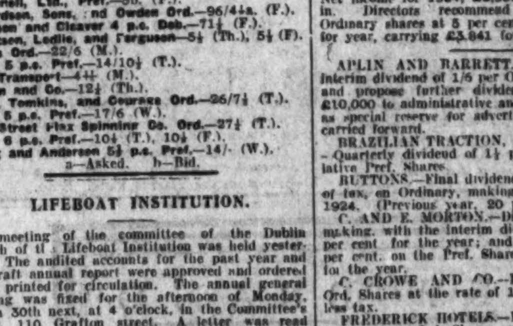
IRISH FAIRS.

GRAIGUENAMANAGH.—The monthly fair, held at Graiguenamanagh on Friday, was remarkable for the very large supply of good quality cattle and sheep on offer, and was a decided improvement on the January fair. There was a big attendance of buyers, and demand for the different classes, with the exception of yearling, was good and pleasing to sellers. Fat cattle realised from £18 to £26; two years old store cattle, £14 to £17 10/-; yearlings, £7 to £9 10/-; springers, £20 to £28; milch cows, £17 to £25; fat sheep, £4 to £5 10/-; store sheep, 50/- to 70/-; young pigs, 20/- to 45/-. Potatoes, which were being sold in Thomastown at 1/4 per stone during the past three months, are now being purchased at 14/- per barrel. Large supplies had been witheld by the farmers, in the hope of obtaining increased prices; now the market is overstocked.

TEMPLEMORE.—Held on 27th February. Small cattle fair, composed of first and second class animals. Moderate number of buyers attended, and all suitable stock showing quality and condition were sold at somewhat easier prices. Small show of springers and milch cows, which changed hands at lower values. Sheep scarce, and the majority were cleared at late rates. Calves—Under 6 months old, £1 17/6 to £2 10/-, average £2 5/-. Store cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class £8 5/- to £10 10/-, average £9; 2nd class £6 to £7 15/-, average £6 10/-; one year old and under two years, 1st class £12 to £15 10/-, average £13, live weight average 45/- per cwt.; 2nd class £9 to £11 10/-, average £10, live weight average 42/6; two years old and under three years, 1st class £18 to £20 10/-, average £1, live weight 45/-; 2nd class £14 15/- to £17 10/-, average £16, live weight average 43/-; three years old and over, 1st class £21 to £23 10/-, average £22, live weight average 45/6; 2nd class £17 15/- to £20, average £19, live weight average 43/-. Fat cattle—Cows and bulls, 2nd class £13 10/- to £20, average £16, live weight average 35/-. Springers (cows and heifers), 2nd class £21 10/- to £27, average £23 10/-. Milch cows (down calved), 2nd class £19 10/- to £25, average £21 10/-. Lambs (under 12 months old); long wools, 60/- to 75/-, average 65/-. Fat sheep—One year old and under two years, long wools, 80/- to 110/-, average 90/-; two years old and over, long wools, 60/- to 85/-, average 70/-.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music met last Wednesday. The accounts for the past year were sealed and ordered to be forwarded to the Ministry of Local Government for audit. Prize certificates and honour and pass certificates in the pianoforte awarded to successful candidates at the annual examinations were signed and issued. Dr. Larchet's report on the harmony examinations was considered satisfactory and ordered to be forwarded to the "Board of Studies." The Lady Superintendent reports favourably on the attendance of pupils in the several classes. Having disposed of correspondence and routine matters, the meeting adjourned.



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MAD POLITICS.

MR. BLYTHE AND THE TIME FOR WORK.

NO MORE FIGHTING NECESSARY.

From Our Special Correspondent.

BALLAGHADERREEN, Sunday.

The principal Cumann na nGaedheal meeting in Mayo, was at Ballaghaderreen in the evening, when a fairly large but unenthusiastic gathering was addressed by Messrs. Blythe, Batt O'Connor, M. Conlon, Government candidate for Roscommon, and M. Tierney, Government candidate for North Mayo.

It had been arranged that, following their electioneering activities elsewhere in the two constituencies, the various speakers supporting Messrs. Conlon and Tierney should meet at Ballaghaderreen, which is on the Mayo-Roscommon border. The meeting was held about fifteen yards from the house of Mr. John Dillon, in the Market square. Two fife and drum bands met the speakers on their arrival, and it was only after they had rendered the eleventh item of a distinctly ambitious and comprehensive musical programme that Professor Tierney rose to speak.

A NEW RELIGION.

Professor Tierney reminded his audience that he and his party did not claim that in the Constitution the people had a Republic or a united Ireland. He went on to point out the significance of the measure of independence that had been achieved for the twenty-six counties. Then he turned his attention to Mr. De Valera, Father O'Flanagan and "Scelig." In addition to calling himself President of a non-existent Republic, Mr. De Valera would, he suggested, soon be calling himself the head of a new religion, of which Father Michael O'Flanagan was the chief priest. He was not at all sure—at the same time he believed—that the new religion would not have a female head, because Miss Mary MacSwiney would scarcely allow anyone but herself to fill that rôle.

"MORE FIGHT."

Mr. Blythe began his speech with a defence of the Treason Bill, but said nothing about it that has not been said in the Dail by his colleagues of the Cabinet. Much of the criticism levelled at the bill indicated, he declared, how strongly the slave mind persisted in the country.

Having pointed out the difference between an armed revolt against a foreign Government and a native Administration, the Minister proceeded to impress upon his hearers the fact that the time for fighting had passed to be replaced by the time and the need for work. He asked them if they believed that to vote for those whose policy was a policy of reconstruction, the policy of building up, of developing agriculture and industry. If they did not believe that the time for work had come they could vote for "More fight." The policy of more fight offered no benefit, and could give no benefit, to anybody. A Republic, he declared, could not be got by any form of warfare or by the process of going another round with the British Government. A continuance of the fight with England, he warned them, would not secure the fulfilment of their ideals and aspirations any more quickly than these ideals could be realised by working the Treaty.

LUNATIC POLITICS.

The Minister next talked briefly of the Shannon and other schemes which the Government has in preparation. The real thing to be borne in mind, he said, was that the nation could not fight and work at the same time. If, he added, there is to be any future for the people it can only come under conditions of order and security. It cannot come by following lunatic politics, or by following men who sent up fifty million pounds in smoke without having anything to show for it.

Others who addressed the meeting were the Rev. J. Spelman, Mr. Batt O'Connor, and Mr. Martin Conlon.

The same speakers addressed meetings in other districts in the constituency during the day.

REPUBLICAN CLAIMS CRITICISED.

From Our Special Correspondent.

SLIGO, Sunday.

Owing to indisposition President Cosgrave was unable to attend the election meeting in support of the Free State candidates, Mr. Martin Roddy and Mr. Andrew Mooney, here to-day. A letter from him was read at the meeting. It explained the issue before the electors and pointed out that both candidates, if elected, would shoulder their responsibilities and assist in developing the country, whereas the Republican candidates would not do so.

The meeting was well attended.

Canon Butler, who presided, urged the people not to allow the Republicans to confuse the issue. The Free State was a great living factor. "There is no such thing as a Republic," he declared; "it is a big lie. (Cheers.) The Republic was given away the day that Mr. de Valera went over with his conversation to Mr. Lloyd George. It was absolutely abandoned the day that the Dail empowered the plenipotentiaries to make the best terms they could with Mr. Lloyd George. Therefore, it is not a question of Free State against Republic; it is a question of the Free State existing or going down, with the consequent destruction of this nation and the coming back of England. That is the issue, and you should not allow any camouflage or smoke-screens to obstruct that issue. (Cheers.)

"Their opponents said that the Treaty bartered away their liberties, that Ireland ceased to be a nation. But by the Treaty they had secured more freedom than was ever dreamt of by Grattan, Parnell, or by Griffith himself."

A "PRESIDENT" IN JAIL.

Senator McLoughlin said that if any man believed that he would get a Republic by voting for it, they would make this country the laughing stock of the world. Mr. de Valera, as President of the Republic, recently went to Derry, where he was arrested. "Did ever anyone hear," asked Senator McLoughlin, "of a President getting a month in jail in his own Republic." They were told by the Republican faith-healers that all their ills could be cured by sitting tight and voting for a Republic; no taxes, no rent, would have to be paid. It would be a land of perpetual sunshine, and Miss Mary MacSwiney and Madame Markievicz would be going around like the fairy godmothers, bestowing castles in Spain and £500 a year on every honest idler. (Laughter.) That might be a fantastic picture, but it was not a bit more fantastic than their idea of getting a Republic.

He believed that it was the duty of the patriots now to consolidate what they had, and by ordered conditions to attract the six counties.

The star turn on Republican platforms now was Father O'Flanagan. His attacks on the bishops brought delight to the hearts of Orangemen. This was not the first service that Father O'Flanagan had rendered them, for he had presented them with the two-nation theory, and he had supplied Mr. Lloyd George with the argument to put the halter of partition around the necks of the Catholics of Ulster.

Mr. J. M. Dolan, T.D., spoke of the work done by the Government, and said that the harnessing of the Shannon would be well under weigh before twelve months. There was plenty of capital in the country to develop all its resources, but they could not blame capitalists for closing their purses while people were tearing one another and threatening revolution every week.

Mr. Martin Roddy, one of the candidates, also spoke.

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ELECTION MEETINGS IN THE FREE STATE.

THE BY-ELECTIONS AT A GLANCE.

Constituencies and Late Members.	Cumann na nGaedheal.	Republican.	Labour and Farmers Independents.
NORTH DUBLIN (2) (Sean M'Garry and Frank Cahill).	Donal O'Connor. Patrick Leonard.	Oscar Traynor.	Denis Cullen (Lab.) S. Milroy (Ind.)
SOUTH DUBLIN (Dan. M'Carthy).	T. J. Hennessy.	M. J. O'Mullane.	Thos. Lawlor (Lab.)
CARLOW-KILKENNY (Sean Gibbons).	Thomas Bolger.	Michael Barry.	
SLIGO-LEITRIM (2) (Alec. M'Cabe and Thos. Carter).	A. Mooney. Martin Roddy.	Frank O'Beirne. Samuel Holt.	
CAVAN (Sean Milroy).	J. J. O'Reilly.	Philip Baxter.	John F. O'Hanlon (Farmers).
NORTH MAYO (Jos. M'Grath).	Michael Tierney.	Thomas Derrig.	
ROSCOMMON (H. J. Finlay).	Martin Conlon.	J. J. O'Kelly.	

Polling takes place on March 11th.

ROSCOMMON.

MR. O'KELLY'S RECORD.

MR. FITZGERALD ON OUR ENGLISH MARKET.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOYLE, Sunday.

Speaking at Cootehall North Roscommon, to-day, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, the Minister for External Affairs, said that he did not know what Roscommon had done that it should have a man like J. J. O'Kelly foisted upon it.

When the British Government interned Mr. O'Kelly in a hotel in England, Mr. O'Kelly protested because they did not give his wife an allowance, and de ed the British Government to say that he ..d anything to the British during the w. in this country.

"I say that when a man who boasted that he never did anything to justify sending him to an English hotel comes and tells you to break up this State, he is treating you as imbeciles."

Their opponents had a lot to say about partition. Another leader had come amongst them—the very man who was the first to propose that an Ireland of 32 counties should be reduced to an Ireland of 26.

That man now shouted from the hilltops that they must have nothing but a Republic for all Ireland, and wished not only to destroy the State, but the Church.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that they sent 98 per cent. of their exports to the English markets, and wanted to know what Government could produce a revolution that would make another country Ireland's greatest market.

"I would ask Mr. de Valera, who was speechifying in America when we were fighting the Black-and-Tans, how it can be done."

MR. BLYTHE.

A REFERENCE TO THE CORK PLAN.

ROSCOMMON, Sunday.

Mr. E. Blythe, speaking at Athleague, said that he believed that the people of Ireland had had enough of destructive policy and did not want a revival of the situation from which they had emerged.

There was at present an agitation for the abolition of the income tax, and a good deal could be said about that proposal.

It was, therefore, very essential that the people of Roscommon should have a representative in the Dail to look after their interests.

Mr. Blythe dealt with the Land Bill, which, he said, would relieve congestion and put landless men in possession of holdings.

Every sort of development in the country depended on the manufacturing arm being strengthened, and this could only be done by returning the Government candidates.

Father O'Flynn, who said that he was a class-mate of Father O'Flanagan, strongly condemned the line the latter was adopting.

REAL FREEDOM.

"ABSOLUTE HOME RULE IN THE FREE STATE."

From Our Own Correspondent.

CASTLEREA, Sunday.

The Very Rev. Canon Harte, P.P., speaking at a meeting to-day, said that crimes were being committed that would bring a blush of shame to any Irishman.

Senator Molloy said that Mr. de Valera succeeded in breaking up the Republican organisation in America. He was sorry to see that Father O'Flanagan's denunciation of the Hierarchy was received with cheers in the town of Castlerea.

The speaker said that they had more freedom under the Free State Government than Cuba, which Constitution Mr. de Valera was ready to accept.

"The only one thing that we have not is the name of Republic, which England will never allow.

"Do you think that England, with its forty millions of people, will submit to us—three and a half millions—by granting us a Republic?

"Do you think that forty millions of people would run away from three and a half millions?

"In the Free State we have absolute Home Rule under the Free State, and as long as England is England you will never get a Republic." (Cheers.)

Mr. P. Dyar said that those who are disputing the oath would take anything from a railway sleeper to a pound note. (Laughter.)

CAVAN.

EXPERIMENTING WITH TARIFFS.

FARMERS' PARTY AND ENGLISH MARKETS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CAVAN, Sunday.

Mr. John F. O'Hanlon, Farmers' candidate, speaking in Killeshandra to-day, said that the occasion had now come when farmers should look to their own interests and not be a tail-end of any political party. Everyone in town and country was dependent on agriculture, and the industry should be put on a sound, economic basis before experiments were tried with tariffs of any kind. It was argued by the Government side that protection was necessary to build up industries, but at their doors they had a market of forty million people in England to take their million head of cattle yearly, as well as their butter, eggs and pigs. When, he asked, would they have forty million people within the shores of Ireland to consume their produce? Taxation under the guise of protection would raise the cost of living on everyone.

The farmers were in the field, not to wreck the Government, but to make the Government better and to foster the industry of agriculture that keeps all things going. They stood for the Constitution of the Free State, for upholding it and improving it, if possible. They also stood for a more practical system of education.

Addressing a meeting at Crosserlough, Mr. P. F. Baxter, T.D., said that his party believed in the affairs of the State being administered in a manner satisfactory to all citizens, but at the lowest possible cost.

Meetings in support of the Farmers' candidate were addressed at Loughduff by Mr. James White, T.D.; at Carrick, by Mr. Patrick McKenna, T.D., and at Maudabawn by Mr. D. J. Gorey, T.D.

The Republicans held several meetings.

AN IRISH PLAYWRIGHT.

Much interest has been aroused in dramatic circles in the United States by the production at the Cherry Lane Theatre, New York, of a new play, entitled "Loggerheads." The author is an Irishman named Ralph Cullinan from Ennis, Co. Clare, who went to America about twenty-five years ago. He joined the United States Army during the war, and fought through the campaign in France, being badly wounded in the leg and losing two of his toes. When he returned to America he took to writing plays, and had instant success. His first plays were produced in Greenwich village, where Eugene O'Neill's masterpiece first saw the light. All the dramatic critics speak extremely well of "Loggerheads," which is an Irish comedy, the scene of which is laid in a Connaught fishing village. One of the New York papers describes Mr. Cullinan as "O'Neill with a smile"; and a very successful career is predicted for this talented Irishman.

NORTH MAYO.

MR. DE VALERA'S VIEWS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BALLINA, Sunday.

A feature of the North Mayo election campaign was the reception accorded to Mr. de Valera on his visit to Belmullet on Saturday morning. Mr. de Valera, accompanied by Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, T.D., and Mr. D. Kent, Cork, drove by motor car from Ballina. A mile and a half from Belmullet he was met by a body of men carrying banners and flags, and marching two deep. The motor car was stopped, the hood was lowered, and the procession formed up, a fife and drum band leading it. Next came a party of about twenty horsemen, young and old.

From a platform erected in the centre of the market square—it was market day in Belmullet—speeches were delivered by Mr. de Valera, Mr. Ruttledge, T.D.; Mr. Kent, Dr. Madden, T.D., and Dr. Crowley, T.D. The Rev. Father O'Flanagan, with Mr. Derrig, arrived when the meeting had been a couple of hours in progress. Mr. J. Munnelly presided.

There was nothing new in the speeches of Mr. de Valera and Father O'Flanagan. The last-named made only a passing reference to the Hierarchy.

Mr. Ruttledge said that they might ask what was the Republican policy with regard to land—the question that agitated the minds of people situated, as they were, on miserable, uneconomic, badly cared holdings. The Free State policy was based upon the Acts of the British Parliament, and before the people could get possession of land or additions the capitalists and absentee landlords must have their titles investigated and their amount of compensation fixed. The Republican policy would be in conditions such as exist in this part of the country, people would be put into the land, and then let as much time as they liked be taken in investigating the titles.

Mr. de Valera said that he preferred speaking to those who were inclined to uphold the Free State, because he was anxious, when he spoke, to convert people if he could. They wanted every sod of Ireland for the Irish people, and to prevent any foreign power from exercising any influence whatever in their country. They wanted, not merely Ireland for the Irish, but an Irish Ireland, and it was from places like that that they got the stuff from which a real true Irish civilisation could be built up. If they had control of their country they would try to bring back the Irish language to be the spoken language of the people, and a Government should see to it that the young people there, who had the ability, would get a training which would enable them to teach the language to others.

North Mayo, he went on, is in the proud position at present of having no Free State representative. You are the most Republican of the Irish constituencies, and we hope that you will remain so after the 11th March. Is there, he asked, one who does not feel the desire to get this land back again? Well, it is by this instinct that the Almighty speaks to us, and if we do not do our part we need not expect that the Almighty is going to come down and give us the land. Effort is necessary. We want to get back to the position of strength we were in before this Treaty was signed. How can we do it, he asked, and he replied: The only way is by removing those people from the position of representatives who are ready to do England's bidding. It is not necessary to prove to you that you are not free. Your freedom is still to be won, and we are here to ask you to take the first step in winning it, and that is to repeat the step you took in 1918, when you elected only Republican representatives. What we want you to do now is to reduce this new Southern Parliament to the state it was in when they had only four members.

The Rev. Father O'Flanagan said that they did not make Ireland free by calling it a Free State. There was an old Irish saying, that there were four things you should keep away from—the horn of a bull, the teeth of a hound, the heel of a horse, and the smile of an Englishman. When Mr. Lloyd George was threatening them they were safe in Ireland, but when he smiled they did not keep away from the smile. Continuing, he said that they could convert the bishops again if they went about it in the right way. We were strong enough, he said, to rout out the old garrisons that they had in Ireland. Are we not to be strong enough to prevent the new garrison from being established.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). Music performed during afternoon tea at the Trocadero. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. Louis J. McQuilland: "A Glimpse of Ireland." 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Talk by the Radio Association. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.35—Lea Felissa (soprano), Fred Arnold (baritone), W. A. Peterkin (bass), Olly Oakley (solo banjo), Frank Tully (entertainer), Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).
5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-9.0—From London. 9.0-9.30—Speeches by the Rt. Hon. Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, and Mr. Percy Best, Chairman and President-Elect, relayed from the I.A.R.D. Dinner at Savoy Hotel. 9.30-10.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Station Wind Quintet. Albert Townsend (bass). 5.0-5.30—Women. Florence Cleeton (soprano). 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Association Talk. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.35—Barnardo Musical Boys, Station Company of Players. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—"Sally Sells Out," a play in one act. 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.45-5.0—Women. Dance Orchestra. 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Bulletin of the Radio Societies of Bournemouth and District. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Association Talk. From London. Local News. 7.35—Hubert Carter (tenor), Norma Fleming (dialect tales), Wynne Ajello (soprano), the "6BM" Chorus, Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Association Talk. From London. 7.35—Nora Delmarr (soprano), Station Orchestra. 8.10—"The Locked Chest" (John Masefield), a play in one act. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Concert. 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Music. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. Edward Tetlow (tenor). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Association Talk. From London. Local News. 7.35—Reginald Whitehead (bass), "2ZY" Augmented Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Bret Hayden (entertainer). 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.45-5.15—Winifred Gribbin (mezzo-soprano), Eva Taylor (solo concertina), L. A. Nicholson (solo violin), Mr. G. M. Easten (dramatic recital). 5.15-6.20—Children. 6.35-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Association Talk. From London. Local News. 7.35—John Collinson (tenor), Walter Todd (entertainer), "5NO" Repertory Company, Station Orchestra. 8.30—"The Young Idea," (Herbert Swears), a comedy in one act. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet. Lilian A. Lapsley (soprano). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Association Talk. From London. Local News. 7.35—"Jeanie Deans" or "The Heart of Midlothian." 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Experimental Transmission for Amateurs. 11.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
4.0-5.0—"2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. From London. Radio Association Talk. From London. Local News. 7.35—Herbert Scott's Mixed Voice Choir, James Newel (baritone), David McAlpin (bass), The Station Orchestra, Reginald Dobson (solo 'cello). 9.30—Weather and News. From London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

SLIGO-LEITRIM.

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MR. O'HIGGINS'S ADVICE IN LEITRIM.

THE NEW DETECTIVE FORCE.

From Our Special Correspondent.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Sunday.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, speaking in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates in Carrigallen, County Leitrim, to-day, told the electors to vote for the Republicans if they thought their policy the best for the country, but to be fully prepared for all the consequences of their action in the ballot box.

Mr. O'Higgins had an excellent reception from a large meeting, composed for the most part of farmers and farm labourers.

RETARDING PROGRESS.

The Rev. P. Smith, P.P., Carrigallen, who presided, said that the apathy of the electors was responsible for the indecision that was perpetuating turmoil and retarding the country's progress. "Vote one way or the other," he concluded, "and then we will know exactly where we stand. The country cannot continue on the rack of Treaty and Anti-Treaty."

THE CARRYING OF THE TREATY.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he did not come to Carrigallen to tell them how to vote; his mission was to ask them to think clearly on the issue before them, and, exercising their own judgment, do what they firmly believed to be best in the country's and their own interests.

"I am here to ask you to use your vote—rightly or wrongly, wisely or unwisely. If you come to the conclusion that it is best for yourselves to tear down this State of yours, and if you are equally determined to face the consequences—political, economic and military—that will follow from that course, then vote for the irregular candidates, but do not squeal when the consequences of that action of yours will come as eventually they must come."

"In the past they were not able to put the British out of Ireland by force of arms; they were not able to do what Brian Boru did with the Danes at Clontarf, and so they negotiated in the winter of 1920. Father O'Flanagan sent the telegram to Lloyd George that added six months to the war, and in July, 1921, the position was one of stalemate. The Treaty was finally carried by seven votes in the Dail. Had it been defeated and they had voted against it himself and the other Deputy from Leix would have been strung up to the first lamp-post in their constituency. He did not know how Leitrim deputies would have fared had they voted against the Treaty."

A Voice—We would have strung them up, too.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the issue of the past two years in this country was not the Treaty; the issue was simply the right of the people to say whether they wanted to have a State reared on the basis of that Treaty, or whether they wanted to go back to war against hopeless odds. He and those associated with him in the Government had one aim only for the past two years, and that was to prevent a minority from coercing the majority to their will.

A young woman asked—"What will the Free State Ministers do if a Republican majority is returned at the next election?"

Mr. O'Higgins replied—"Bow ourselves out, madam." (Laughter.) Mr. Sam Holt, he said, was proclaiming himself to be a Republican. Would that gentleman accept Mr. de Valera's rendering of true faith to the Constitution—recognition of His Britannic Majesty and willing to pay an annual tribute to the English King? That was Mr. de Valera's oath, and he (Mr. O'Higgins) thought that was an oath no Republican could honestly take.

An Interrupter—That was our price for avoiding war. You paid a bigger price and got a worse bargain.

Mr. O'Higgins—I thought that you all loved war—at least, you say you are ready for more of it.

THE NEW DETECTIVE FORCE.

He next dealt with some of the undesirable happenings in County Leitrim, and said that they had reports of men going about trying to terrorise the people into voting for the irregulars' candidates. He in his office was responsible for conditions of order and peace and decency of life in the country, and he was going to try hard to secure those conditions. He pointed out that under the Police Amalgamation Bill there will be set up a detective force of two hundred, instead of the sixty now in Dublin. This force will function throughout the country. "There are," he added, "just a few spalpeens in Leitrim that this new branch of the police will take an active interest in. (Cheers.) I can promise you that the force will not be functioning for more than three months until things are very much quieter and decenter in Leitrim, until there will be complete security of person and property, and more decency of life between man and man. The men to be appointed to this detective force will be decent, level-headed, responsible men, but when they came up against the big "thug," the bank robber, or the midnight blackguard they will be as "quick on the draw" as he is. (Prolonged cheers.)

Mr. Andrew Mooney, one of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates; the Rev. J. Shiel, C.C., Carrigallen, and other local speakers also addressed the meeting.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICES.

Considerable alterations in the train services to the South and West of Ireland came into force to-day. The most important improvements have been effected in the running of the day mail trains on the Great Southern and Western section of the system, the arrival time of the down train at Cork, for instance, being 10.55 a.m., instead of 11.35 a.m., a saving of 40 minutes, whilst the return train will leave Cork at 4.0 p.m., instead of 3.40 p.m. With the co-operation of the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Cork business men will be afforded not less than one hour's additional time for replying to their correspondence arriving by the down day mail. The improved service applies also to Limerick, Waterford and Tralee, as well as to other large centres throughout the South.

The most important changes affecting the Midland Great Western section provide for a connection off the 2.30 p.m. train from Broadstone to Gort, Ennis and Limerick, and a new train to Cavan in connection with the 7.0 p.m. mail from Broadstone.

Many altered timings are announced, which involve more or less considerable accelerations of the passenger trains on various sections of the amalgamated system.

LONDON BURGLAR'S VIOLENCE.

Scotland Yard states that a case of burglary with violence occurred at a flat in Fulham, London, last Saturday night. The flat is occupied by a woman, who states that on entering the premises at 11.30, she was attacked by a man who knocked her down. He then bound and gagged her, laid her on the bed and secured her ankles. As far as she can discover, however, nothing was taken from the flat. She was treated at the hospital, but not detained.

ULSTER AT WEMBLEY.

HARBOUR RATES CONCESSION.

In order to encourage and assist the sending of Ulster products to the British Empire Exhibition, 1925, it is learned that the Belfast Harbour Commissioners have decided not to charge harbour rates on goods which may be despatched from Belfast to the Exhibition. This concession applies only to goods intended to be used as exhibits, and a certificate to this effect must be furnished to the Harbour Commissioners by the owners of the goods.

DUBLIN CITY.

LABOUR CAMPAIGN IN DUBLIN.

OPPOSING PARTIES CRITICISED.

The Labour Party held a series of meetings in Dublin yesterday in support of the candidature of Mr. Denis Cullen.

At Church street, Mr. Thomas Kennedy, who presided, said that there were 20,000 people unemployed in Dublin, and a great number were starving, and that was due to apathy amongst the working classes, who did not concern themselves sufficiently about their own interests.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that bills had been introduced in the Dail affecting the interests, the health, and even the lives, of the people. There was old age pensions, health insurance, and so on, and it was necessary that somebody who had these measures at heart should be in the Parliament to look after them. In no single case, said Mr. Johnson, had any member of the Government taken an active part in the adjustment of these matters that he had referred to. There would be new bills dealing with public health and workmen's compensation introduced, and he asked the voters to elect the labour representative, in order that these matters might be actively looked after. Mr. Milroy was a member of the Government Party; so was Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll and Mr. Richard Mulcahy, and they voted with the Government, but they did not take any active part in these measures affecting the interests of the people. Mr. Milroy had voted for the "cut" in old age pensions. The labour members opposed it; so did the Farmers' Party and Mr. Alfred Byrne, but the Government Party had all favoured the outrageous "cut" in the old age pensions. Then there was the Republican Party, who made no pretensions that they would oppose legislation which was directed against the interests of the workingman, or that they would promote legislation of a beneficial character.

MEETING AT DOMINICK STREET.

Mr. T. Nagle, T.D., presided at the meeting held in Dominick street, and said they were not concerned with the debate as to which wing of the old Sinn Fein Party "sold the country." They were concerned with the question of bread and butter.

Alderman William O'Brien also addressed the meeting.

Senator J. T. O'Farrell said that they were not concerned with the ludicrous question of who killed cock robin. The position created by that question would continue whilst the Republican Party received support in their stupid and undemocratic policy of boycotting the people's Parliament, and Constitution and the State.

The Labour party believed in following the wise example of Michael Davitt, who, when he saw the ideals of the Fenian movement were not immediately attainable, threw his great abilities and energies into the land movement and thereby effected a far more beneficial and lasting revolution than any he could have achieved by force of arms. Present-day Republicans were "young men in a hurry," with neither the patience nor the desire for solid work of this kind. Some people seemed to think that nobody was fit for public life unless he had murdered a policeman, burned a house, or robbed a bank. This type of latter-day "patriot" did not appeal to Labour, and he hoped would never appeal to the electors. Labour's part in the struggle for freedom was unsurpassed by any other party, as was admitted by Mr. de Valera when he said in August, 1921, "Were it not for the solidarity of Labour behind the national cause in Ireland, not merely in recent years, but during the long past, the Irish cause would not be where it is to-day." Yet the same gentleman had had the audacity now to refer to the Labour minority in the Dail as traitors and usurpers because they bowed to the majority decision of the people in the first Dail and in two general elections.

On behalf of Labour generally he (Mr. O'Farrell) deplored and condemned the latest attempt to stir up religious strife and bring about a schism in the Catholic Church in the interests of a political party. All history showed that in that way lay social and political disaster.

SEVILLE PLACE MEETING.

Mr. A. J. Cassidy presided over the meeting held at Seville place. He said that unless the Government were prepared immediately to deal in a proper way with the growing menace of unemployment they would be faced with as serious a situation like that which confronted them in the civil war of 1922.

Mr. William Davin, T.D., said that the Government had done nothing to stop profiteering, and President Cosgrave had the backing of business men in the Dail, because these so-called business men were interested in maintaining profiteering. If there was one reason why the workers of Dublin and of the county should vote against the Government candidates it was because of the Treason Bill. In one clause in that bill, if passed, it would be possible for the Government, if any Labour leader came out to lead a strike in Dublin, or elsewhere in the country, to put him to jail for two years, or fine him £500.

Mr. E. O'Carroll asked, in view of the conflicting statements made about the Budget, whether Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll or Mr. Blythe was the Minister for Finance, as it was only right that people should know whether the Minister's statement or that of his lieutenant represented the correct view of the Government.

Other Labour meetings were held at Berkley road, presided over by Mr. J. W. Kelly, and at North William street, which was presided over by Mr. Barry.

"STABBED IN THE BACK."

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES' MEETINGS.

A number of meetings were held in various parts of Dublin yesterday in support of the Government Party candidates.

There was an amusing incident at St. Laurence O'Toole's Church, where the Cumann na nGaedheal Party found the advocates of the Labour candidate in possession, and the speakers waited till the close of the Labour meeting. The same audience then gave them quite as stolid a hearing as they had already done the "Labour" speakers.

Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll said that the present unemployment was due to the work of destruction carried out by Mr. de Valera's followers. She appealed to the workers of the district to vote for the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates and strengthen the Government to carry out their progressive programme.

Mr. D. O'Connor and Mr. P. Leonard, the candidates, also made very brief speeches.

At the Diamond, Gloucester place, Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll said that the £20,000,000 loan which the Government proposed raising would bring money into every household in the country. The Government also proposed to erect 100,000 houses.

At the Manor street meeting Mr. H. Conway said that it was no use throwing out the present Government unless they had a more stable one to put in.

IN THE SOUTH.

On the South side of the city two successful meetings were held by Dr. T. Hennessy, the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate.

At the Bleeding Horse, Camden street, Dr. R. Hennessy said that Mr. de Valera's advocacy of Document No. 2 at the time the Treaty was being discussed in the Dail meant that he had then recognised the impracticability of obtaining a Republic. At the present time there was no prospect of establishing a Republic, unless Ulster was prepared to come in of her own free will, and a fight with Ulster meant taking on the whole British Empire.

Mr. Sears said that he would ask the people to vote for Dr. Hennessy, if it were only as a protest against one of the meanest acts in Irish history. He said that Mr. de Valera begged and implored Michael Collins to go to London to negotiate with Mr. Lloyd George. Against his will, Collins went, and he and Griffith brought home terms that were, in their extent, greater than the nation expected.

Mr. de Valera had been preparing for something less than a Republic, which he had told Harry Boland was impossible. Though Griffith and Collins had achieved almost the impossible, Mr. de Valera lay waiting for the men of whom he was jealous, and stabbed them in the back.

Dr. Hennessy, speaking at Dolphin's Barn last night, said it was a misrepresentation for election purposes to say that the Treason Bill was aimed at trades unionism. He doubted if there was a single supporter of the Government inside or outside the Dail who would not oppose any interference with the existing rights of trade unions. He believed that employers appreciated just as much as the employés the value of trades unionism and the right of the workers to organise in their own interests. It would be just as true to say that the Treason Bill was aimed at the Catholic and Protestant Churches as at trades unionism.

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MR. MILROY SUGGESTS AN INCOME TAX CUT.

Speaking to a large gathering in Sackville street, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Sean Milroy said that he did not ask for the vote of anyone who thought he was standing for anything that was inimical to the State.

His break with the Government was largely due to two causes—one the non-fulfilment of the national aspirations — the non-national direction of the Government policy, and the unsound economic policy that it promised. The issue raised was not a local one, but one for the whole country.

He still believed that the unity of Ireland was one of the practical things they could achieve, and he believed that in the Treaty they had an instrument which would help them to achieve it.

Mr. Patrick O'Malley said that it was a hopeful sign for the cause of the country that there could be free meetings, and that the large crowd gave a patient hearing to all sides. If there were more unity in the country there would be no need for Treason Bills.

MEETING AT FAIRVIEW.

Speaking at Fairview, Mr. Sean Milroy said that he was in favour of the abolition of income tax on salaries of £350 and below, and a reduction of the tax on incomes above that amount. It was a practicable scheme that could be carried into effect without difficulty.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

EXTRAVAGANT CLAIMS.

Meetings in support of Mr. M. J. O'Mullane, Republican candidate for Dublin South, were held yesterday at James's Street Fountain, Christchurch place, Gray street, and Cork Street Buildings.

Mr. F. Cogley presided at the principal meeting at Cork street.

Mr. O'Mullane, in the course of his speech, referred to the comparison between his proposers, seconders, and assentors, and those of his opponent, Dr. Hennessy, whose nomination papers, he said, were put in and signed by people from Merrion square, Fitzwilliam square, and the thoroughfares inhabited by Unionists and Freemasons, who were his supporters, for the reason that he was upholding the ascendency banner in this fight. Secret circulars, some of which came into his (Mr. O'Mullane's) hands, had been sent out by the Unionist clubs and the Freemason Lodges asking for support and money to fight this election for Dr. Hennessy. "If," declared Mr. O'Mullane, "we win these by-elections there will be a general election precipitated. A general election would mean the return of the Republican Party to power, with a majority. I will pledge myself, if I am a member of that Party, never to touch a penny of the salary of the State as long as there is one unemployed man in this city who would work if he got the chance. Would Dr. Hennessy make a like promise?"

Mr. P. J. Little addressed the meeting, as did also Mr. Sean Lemass and others.

THREATENED "WAR."

SEPARATED WIFE'S CLAIM DISMISSED.

At Waterford last week, Commissioner Pigot, K.C., dismissed the appeal of Mrs. Catherine Power, of 9 The Mall, against the decision of the County Court Judge, who refused a claim for £16 13s. under a separation deed drawn up in 1915 between the plaintiff and her husband, formerly a commodore in the Ecuador Navy of South America.

The defendant's evidence was that he had been compelled to leave the country with his two children in January, 1923, as his wife had been writing abusive letters to him and molesting him. On one occasion she caught hold of him and said: "If you want war I shall give you all the war you want."

The Justice, in summing up, said: "After seeing these filthy, obscene and scurrilous phrases used in correspondence by this woman—I cannot call her a lady—I cannot but characterise the charges made against him (the defendant) as a monstrous untruth." He held that the plaintiff had forfeited her right to even one penny from her husband.

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CARLOW-KILKENNY.

THE ISSUE.

SERIES OF RIVAL MEETINGS.

From Our Correspondent.

KILKENNY, Sunday.

The Rev. Father Madden, parish priest, presided at a meeting in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate in the Carlow-Kilkenny election at Mullinavat to-day.

He said that the opponents of the Government were determined at all costs to destroy the Free State and to set up in its place what they called a glorious Republic. It was quite possible for them to tear down the Free State and destroy it, but whether it was possible to put into its place a glorious Republic was certainly hard to conceive. What guarantee had they when they got a Republic that it would succeed. The duty of the people was to support the Government that had brought security, stability and peace to the country.

Mr Burke, chief organiser, Cumann na nGaedheal, said that the issue at this election was not the Treaty. The Treaty had been accepted by 90 per cent. of the Irish people long ago. They had now come to the stage where they had got to ask where they would stand in 1925, and not where they stood in 1917. When the present Government took over the government of the country they were met by armed rebellion from a small section of the people—but a desperate section. That rebellion they had to squelch, and they did squelch it; and if such a rebellion occurred to-morrow they would squelch it in half the time.

At Kilmacow the Rev. Father O'Shea presided. He said that the Treaty was a contract between two nations, and if they broke that contract they would have to take the consequences. The only way in which they could break that contract was by war, and were they prepared for war? There was no doubt that the British Army would wipe them out in a day if it was a question of a pitched battle. If a strong minority voted for the Republic it would mean that the Free State would have to maintain a large army, and the fellows with the old, rusty guns would go to the hills. If there was a minority Government in this country the principal men of means would not spend any money for the upkeep of industries or give employment.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Rival meetings were held at Mooncoin after the principal Mass.

Dr. Kathleen Lynn said that the Government that enforced its will on the people by the bayonet and the machine gun could only last for a short time. Might and force were not the greatest influences in the world, and they could attain their ideals without firing another shot.

Mr. Seamus FitzGerald, ex-T.D., declared that the absence of security was responsible for the present unemployment. It was part of the Republican programme to build up the country, so that it would be a complete economic unit.

A TREATY MEETING.

Canon Phelan, presiding at a Treaty meeting at Piltown, said that they did not want any more trouble in this country. He stood as an advocate of peace and prosperity.

Senator De Loughry said that there were young fellows in Kilkenny drawing the dole during the day and daubing people's houses with "Up the Republic" by night.

Mr. Duggan declared that if the so-called Republicans had any patriotism they would allow the country to recover economically, and then see how they could get a Republic.

At Kilmacow Mr. Duggan and Senator De Loughry also spoke.

There was much activity in North Kilkenny, where a series of rival meetings was held. The Treaty meetings were addressed by Mr. Seamus Burke, Minister for Local Government, and Senator Love.

The Republicans held a meeting on the Parade, Kilkenny, at night.

A GUIDE TO ADVERTISERS.

"The Newspaper Press Directory," the eightieth annual issue of which has just appeared, contains a wealth of information on all matters connected with newspaper and other forms of journalistic activity. Prominence is given to facts and statistics about trade, and in this connection a number of articles are included in the pages of the Directory, among them being one on Inter-Imperial Trade. The Directory contains classified lists of papers and periodicals published in Great Britain, while the trade information preceding the newspaper information of each Dominion of the Empire is complete in every detail. The whole forms an invaluable record and should be included in the books of reference by every advertiser.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

To-Night, for Six Nights only, at 7.45, ROBERT COURTNEIDGE PRESENTS THE ENORMOUS SUCCESS FROM THE NEW OXFORD THEATRE, LONDON, LITTLE NELLIE KELLY. FULL CHORUS. AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA. Matinees: Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30. Next Week—WHITE CARGO. FROM THE PLAYHOUSE, LONDON.

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TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) and FOLLOWING NIGHTS, AT 8 P.M. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30. NO PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT. "CATHLEEN LISTENS IN." A Political Phantasy in One Act, by Sean O'Casey. "THE WHITEHEADED BOY." A Comedy in Three Acts, by Lennox Robinson. Booking at Theatre. 'Phone 3268.

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UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN CHORAL SOCIETY. CONCERT (Eighty-eighth Year). STABAT MATER .... A. DVORAK. The Second Concert of the 1924-25 Season will be HELD IN THE EXAMINATION HALL, TRINITY COLLEGE, on FRIDAY, 6th MARCH, at 4.30 p.m. Doors open at 4 o'clock. The Society will perform Stabat Mater (A. Dvorak). Tickets may be obtained from members of the Society, or by application by post to Hon. Secretary, Mr. Frederick W. Johnston, No. 4 T.C.D. FREDERICK W. JOHNSTON, Hon. Secretary, U.D.C.S., No. 4 Trinity College.

LEABHARLANN AN CREIDHIMH (Central Catholic Library), 18 Hawkins St. SPECIAL LECTURE By MAJOR GERALD DEASE (Late Commissioner of National Education, Ireland) AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, 86 St. Stephen's Green, On TUESDAY, MARCH 3, at 8 p.m. Subject: MONTESSORI AND IRISH EDUCATION. Discussion is invited. Admittance 1/-. Students 6d.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO NEWSAGENTS.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE DUBLIN NEWSAGENTS' ASSOCIATION Will take place THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, MARCH 2nd, in the GRAND CENTRAL RESTAURANT, LOWER O'CONNELL STREET, To be preceded with tea, at 6.30 o'clock sharp. Mr. J. W. FITTON, National Federation, London; Mr. W. R. TURNLEY, President, Belfast Branch; Mr. J. F. CRISPIN, Hon. Sec., Belfast Branch, Will Address the Meeting. Important Business, including the Election of Officers, will take place. ALL NEWSAGENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY FOR IRELAND. The One Hundredth and Fifteenth Annual Meeting will be held in the Boardroom of the Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare Place (kindly lent for the purpose), on TUESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1925. The Chair will be taken at 3 p.m.

CONTRACTS.

ROSCOMMON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL. ROSCOMMON WATERWORKS. This Council will, on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1925, consider Tenders for the following:— 1. The Erection of a House at the Pumping Station at Rockfield in connection with Roscommon Waterworks. 2. Supplying and Fitting 3 Ram Pumps, and one 11 h.p. Engine, to increase the present water supply, according to plans and specifications prepared by Council's Engineer, Mr. M. J. Leech. Intending contractors should visit the site before tendering, and inspect the plans and specifications, which are at my office, and can be seen during office hours. Tenders will be received by me up to, 5 o'clock on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1925. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order, JOHN GILLERAN, Clerk of Council.

RATHDOWN BOARD OF GUARDIANS. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. The Rathdown Board of Guardians will, at their meeting on Wednesday, the 11th March, 1925, be prepared to receive any consider Tenders for carrying out Repairs and Painting to the Boardroom, Offices, Lavatory, etc., in accordance with the terms of the specification prepared by the Board's Engineer, Mr. P. H. McCarthy, M.Inst., C.E.I. The specification can be inspected at the Clerk's Office, Loughlinstown, at all reasonable hours. Tenders addressed to "The Chairman, Rathdown Board of Guardians," and marked on the outside "Tender for Repairs, Painting, etc.," must be received here on or before 12 o'clock noon on the 11th March, 1925. The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By Order, PATRICK CUNNIAM, Clerk to the Guardians. Clerk's Office, Loughlinstown, 26th February, 1925.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

FIRST PAGE. Births, Marriages and Deaths. Legal Notices. Hotels. Horses.
SECOND PAGE. Cycles and Motor Cars. Lost and Found. Situations Vacant and Wanted. Medical. Tuitions. Schools. Specific Articles for Sale and Wanted.
THIRD PAGE. Garden. Poultry, Eggs, Dairy, &c. Suppliers. Music, Pianos, &c.
SIXTH PAGE. Amusements. Public Notices. Contracts.
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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LA SCALA THEATRE.

SPECIAL AFTERNOON MATINEES at 3 O'C. "GREAT STORIES OF THE BIBLE." (1) Creation. (2) Cain and Abel. (3) Noah and the Ark. (4) The Deluge. (5) Abraham. (6) The Migration. (7) Abraham and Lot. (8) Rescue of Lot. (9) Isaac the Boy. (10) Ishmael. (11) Sacrifice of Isaac. (12) Isaac and Rebecca. 12 Complete Stories, beautifully told. A Magnificent Interpretation of the Greatest of all Human Documents. The Interest in this Spectacle is Universal. SHOWING ONLY AT 3 O'CLOCK DAILY. "GREAT STORIES OF THE BIBLE." Are Recommended by Bishop J. H. Johnston, Los Angeles. Bishop W. B. Stevens, Los Angeles. Rabbi Magnin, Los Angeles. Bishop J. J. Cantwell, Bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles. An Entertainment and Instruction for All. "GREAT STORIES OF THE BIBLE." USUAL EVENING PROGRAMME At 5 o'clock-10.30 Continuous. JACKIE COOGAN IN "LITTLE ROBINSON CRUSOE." JACKIE COOGAN. This is undoubtedly Jackie's most effective Picture. You'll enjoy it.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

A shallow depression of decreasing intensity lies over Southern England, and an anti-cyclone between Iceland and the Hebrides is moving south-east. Winds will be north-easterly in all districts, except South-East England, where they will be light and variable at first. Further rain or showers may occur in all districts, but some bright periods are probable in Western districts.

Ireland.—Wind northerly to north-easterly, moderate to fresh, or strong at times; local showers, but considerable bright periods; visibility good; moderate temperature.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind north-easterly to northerly, fresh or strong locally; mainly fair, but some local showers; visibility good; sea moderate.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

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Theatre Royal—"Ullo!" 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Queen of the Cabaret," 7 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Stung," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Great Stories of the Bible," 3 p.m.; "Little Robinson Crusoe," 5 to 10.30 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Nellie."
The Carlton—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame."
Princess, Rathmines—"The Rustle of Silk."
Sackville Picture House—"Little Lord Fauntleroy."
The Metropole—"The Sea Hawk."
The Grafton—"Not for Sale."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Three Jumps Ahead," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
R.D.S. Recital—Theatre Royal, 4 p.m.
Institute of Civil Engineers—35 Dawson street, 8 p.m.
Railway Tribunal—Dublin City Hall, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court—Appeals, 11 a.m.
Bagots, Hutton and Co.—26 William street, 1 p.m.
Todd, Burns and Co.—47 Mary street, 12 noon.
Williams and Co.—40-41 Dame street, 12 noon.
Brooks, Thomas and Co.—40-41 Dame street, 12 noon.
Lecture by Rev. F. W. S. O'Neill—Trinity College, 4 p.m.
Concert at Elm Park Golf Club, 7.30 p.m.
Rotary Club Lunch—Clery's, 1 p.m.

DUBLIN TRAMWAYS BILL.

JOINT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report of the Joint Committee on the Dublin United Tramways (Omnibus Services) Bill, which has just been issued, states that the Joint Committee recommends the amendment of Section 3 by the substitution of the following paragraphs for the words: "and the said Minister, after public inquiry duly advertised in reference thereto, shall determine same":—

"(a) The company, before running any omnibus in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by this Act, shall, from time to time, as occasion may require, submit to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for his approval, particulars of any route or routes on which the company proposes to run omnibuses, and the company shall not run omnibuses on any route not previously approved of by the said Minister.

"Before giving his approval to a route for the purposes of this paragraph, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health shall notify every local authority through the area of which such route passes, and shall consider any representations made by any such local authority in respect of such route; and, should he consider it necessary, may hold a public local inquiry into the circumstances of the case. This paragraph shall not apply to the running of any omnibus by the company, for the purpose of meeting a public requirement of a temporary nature, or an immediate necessity."

An addition to Section 8 provides that omnibuses shall perform such services in respect of conveyance of mails as the company is now required to perform under the Dublin United Tramways Act, 1897.

The Irish Times

MONDAY MARCH 2, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

In some of the Lenten pastorals which were read in the churches in dioceses in the South and West of Ireland the bishops strongly denounced night dancing as a scandal.—(Page 8.)

Speaking at the St. David dinner in Dublin on Saturday night Mr. John Good paid a tribute to the work of the present Government of the Irish Free State, and expressed the opinion that the country's prospects are brighter than at any period in the last three years.—(Page 3.)

The Publicity Department of the Ministry of External Affairs of the Irish Free State is to be discontinued, and the senior members of the staff will be transferred to other departments.—(Page 7.)

The bodies of two men, believed to be members of the crew of the Belfast steamer Castlereagh, have been washed ashore on the Isle of Wight. The vessel was last reported yesterday week off the Devon coast.—(Page 7.)

The passengers of the Montlaurier, who had a trying experience in the Atlantic last week, when the ship was disabled, have presented the captain with an address expressing appreciation of the ship's company's discipline and bearing.—(Page 8.)

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins told the electors at Carrigallen, County Leitrim, yesterday that if they thought the Republican policy the best for the country, and voted for it, they ought to be fully prepared for all the consequences of their action, political, economic and military.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Yesterday morning Miss Bettison, sister of the Vicar of Hungerton, stated that she found her brother, suffering from a gunshot wound, in the vicarage. She telephoned for a doctor, and, returning, asked him if he would live. As he was in agony she shot him, she said, to put him out of pain. After the police had arrived Miss Bettison was committed to a lunatic asylum.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Lansdowne road on Saturday Scotland defeated Ireland at Rugby football by 14 points to 8; and at Cardiff, Wales defeated France by 11 points to 5.—(Page 11.)

FINANCIAL.

London Money Market on Saturday was better supplied with funds, but there was a good demand for loans till Monday, which were made at 4½ per cent. and down to 4 per cent. Discount rates remained at the readjusted levels. Among the Exchanges, sterling in New York showed an improvement, but French francs declined.—(Page 4.)

President Ebert.

By the death of President Ebert the German Republic has lost its surest shield. Throughout the storm and stress of the anxious years that have passed since the Weimar Assembly he managed to maintain his position as head of the State with remarkable tact and skill. At first his appointment was treated as a joke. Berlin was covered with ribald posters poking ill-natured fun at "Fritz, the saddler"—for in his younger days President Ebert followed this humble, but honest, trade—and the haughty aristocrats of Pomerania and East Prussia hung their heads in shame at the thought of Imperial Germany's self-imposed humiliation. Friedrich Ebert, however, confounded all his critics. He has been regarded by the outside world as a mere figurehead; but in fact his influence, more than anything else, was responsible for the salvation of the Republic during the dark days of the Kapp *Putsch* and other reactionary movements. His work was done quietly, without any ostentation. He was a typical German of the "*vor Siebzig*," or pre-1870, school, and the homely dignity which he brought to his new office formed a welcome contrast to the empty pomp and bombast of the Hohenzollerns. President Ebert was an able politician. During the war he was the power behind the Social-Democrat Party, and his thorough knowledge of all the various "fractions," with their intrigues and jealousies, stood the State in good stead in times of political crisis. The best tribute to his work as President may be found in the fact that his death has caused consternation throughout Germany. He was the personification of the Republic, and, now that he is gone, the problem of his successor is likely to present almost insurmountable difficulties.

When the German Constitution was made at Weimar no provision was made for the temporary replacement of the President on his death, and, therefore, for the moment Germany has no official head. A new President must be elected, and in the meanwhile it is believed that the Reichstag will give Dr. Marx power to act as chief of the State. He would have been the candidate of the Centre and the Democratic Parties at the Presidential election, which was due to be held some months hence, and probably he now will have a chance to establish his claim to permanent election. The Nationalist element, however, is likely to make a strong bid for the position. There are even rumours of a Hohenzollern candidate, and the name of the former Crown Prince has been mentioned widely in this connection. Since his return to Germany Prince William has been leading a more or less secluded life, but there is little doubt that he has been engaged in subterranean intrigue with his former friends of the military school. His chances of election to the Presidency would have been negligible twelve months ago, and even to-day we do not believe for a moment that he would be chosen for a position of so much international responsibility. Nevertheless, there certainly is a danger that the Nationalists will try to secure the election of one of the Hohenzollern family, and, on a "split vote" there is always the possibility of a surprise. Field-Marshal von Hindenburg is too old; General Ludendorff has fallen from grace as a result of his attack on Prince Rupert of Bavaria; and there is nobody among the rag-tag-and-bobtail of the Nationalist Party who is sufficiently popular to command the support of the people.

When the French demanded that the British occupation of the Cologne bridgehead should be prolonged the Inter-Allied Commission of Military Control was requested to investigate certain charges against Germany, and withdrawal from Cologne was postponed pending its findings. We shall know to-day what those findings are when the Commission's report is handed to the Allies. If the Commission reports that Germany has broken faith with the Allies in the matter of disarmament, Britain's course is clear; she must retain her troops in Cologne until the conditions of the Treaty of Versailles are fulfilled. If, on the other hand, the Commission does not find Germany guilty, there can be no further excuse for the occupation. At any rate, the question must be decided definitely, because so long as there is uncertainty about Cologne there will be uncertainty about the political situation in Germany. Cologne is the Nationalists' best card. They mean to use it for all that it is worth in the Presidential election, and for the sake of European stability a decision, one way or the other, before a new President is chosen, is imperative. While there is political chaos in Germany there never can be peace in Europe. Berlin is the nerve centre of the Continent, and every change in the situation there has immediate reactions in every other capital. Germany has an opportunity now of consolidating her Republican *status*. The precipitation of a crisis at present might ruin that opportunity, and for this reason it is sincerely to be hoped that, whatever be the verdict of the Inter-Allied Commission, France and Britain will act on it at once.

Turkey's Example.

That Turkey is unlikely to remove the seat of Government from Angora to Constantinople in the near future appears to be certain. Angora is the sounder position strategically, and from that inland stronghold Turkey hopes the more securely to consolidate the new *régime*. The Correspondent of *The Times* in Turkey considers the handing over of the War Office in Stambul to the University a convincing token of Turkey's abandonment of Constantinople as a political or military centre. Thus after hundreds of years of domination over a corner of Europe the Turks resume their proper position as an Asiatic nation, and they devote their decaying European city to their students and the tourists. Now that Turkey has ceased to aspire to be a European Power she may be more like a European nation than she ever was when her janissaries scourged her Christian subjects and her cruel ambitions menaced the peace of Christendom. The Turks go back to Asia, but they carry European ideas with them. They decline to identify their Government with a religious lordship of Islam, and thus they disentangle their political life from the fanaticism which so long has wrought misery. Since the Khalifate is no longer the sovereign power in the Turkish State, enlightened Turks have been enabled to liberate Turkish womanhood from the degradation imposed by the old order; they have been able to establish democratic institutions and to undertake the reform of education. Stambul University, it is said, will have one of the finest sites in the world; for it is intended to turn the former parade ground into a garden and to plant avenues of trees around the old building. Where the war lords of Islam consulted and laid plans for the maintenance of their dark rule the sons of young Turkey will study the arts of peace. This they will do in contact with Europe, and they will carry to their homeland the ideals and the knowledge of the West. The two most popular faculties in Stambul University are those of Medicine and Law, with Letters coming third in favour; and it is complained that thus far too few of the students have preferred to study science. It must be remembered, however, that Turkey needs teachers even more than builders and engineers. Awakening nations thirst for knowledge, for ideas of law and conduct, rather than for the comforts of civilisation. That the desire for knowledge is ardent in the new Turkey is seen by the rapid increase in the number of students at Stambul. For one student studying Letters a year ago there are now seven. It would be well for all the world if more old seats of war could be converted into places of learning and if all nations—like the new Turkey—would divert to the work of education money which is so seldom grudged for the upkeep of military establishments.

The Leaning Tower.

Alarm has been caused in Italy by the official report that the celebrated "leaning tower of Pisa" is tilting further and further from the perpendicular. The top is now some fourteen feet from its correct perpendicular position. The cause of the increasing slant is the condition of the subsoil on which the foundations of this beautiful building rest. Water has collected, and it is feared that, if the base cannot be drained, the tower will become unsafe. Thus yet another famous monument of the past, another splendid work of old world art, is endangered. It is the curious fortune of our generation to be perplexed by a host of ancient relics demanding expenditure on their restoration or preservation. Efforts are being made to collect the scattered fragments of the pillars of the Parthenon—that sublimest work of the Greek spirit. In England St. Paul's Cathedral is in peril, but it will be saved if money can save it. Up and down the land, however, there are other precious monuments which have already over-taxed those charged with their preservation. Modern engineering science has brought liquid concrete to the rescue of many threatened fabrics of antique beauty; but our practical age is jealous of expenditure on what is considered merely sentimental. Our forefathers, who had no machinery to help them, could find time, energy and funds to build and to enrich mighty places of worship and praise which strain our boasted resources even to preserve. They built out of the desire for beauty and reverence; we build out of the desire for money. They gave to many generations the sight of St. Paul's and the tower at Pisa; we have built—for the annoyance, perhaps, of three generations—the "sky-scrapers" of New York and Chicago.

February's Rain.

February has gone, and no one laments its passing. It was the wettest February for nine years. One comforting thought cheered the drenched citizen during the storms and showers of the past month—the thought that, if there must be excessive rain, February is the best month for it. The old saying has it that every month of the year rues a fine February, and last year sustained the adage. February last year was fine, and it was the only month that was fine. Ever since last year's bright and dry February good weather has been unknown. We hope that this year's wet and wretched February will be followed by a year as fair as last year was gloomy. If this comes about, no one will regret the fit of bad temper which seems to have seized the Clerk of the Weather Office; it will be better for us all if he does his worst in the period of the year when there are no crops waiting to be ripened and no weary city workers seeking rest and enjoyment in the country or by the sea. February has filled the dykes in earnest; and now March comes round. It is the set part of this month of the warlike name to bluster in like a lion and to go out like a lamb, after whipping the air with bracing winds and scattering the Easter lilies on the land. We look to March hopefully, although it has not begun windily, as it should. If March proves to have forgotten his part, we shall dread a repetition of last year's fiasco, when the whole pageant of the months went wrong, and Queen Summer never made her gracious appearance. February we have forgiven; to March we look in a less indulgent mood.

FREE STATE PUBLICITY SERVICE

TO BE DISCONTINUED.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

As from the beginning of the next financial year the Publicity Department of the Ministry of External Affairs will no longer appear in the estimates for the public services of the Free State. The view of the Minister of Finance is that the Department has already spent a useful career of service to the present Administration.

The Department from the beginning has been under the control of the Ministry of External Affairs. It was established to conduct national propaganda, and when the need for that work gradually lessened it took over much of the work of other Departments, which were unable at the time to cope with the abnormal duties incidental to the existing situation. With the return to settled conditions these Departments are now able to resume their full responsibilities, and there is no longer any necessity for the existence of a Publicity Service.

It is understood that the senior members of the staff will be transferred to other Departments.

OBITUARY.

MR. JOHN DAISH.

The death is announced of Mr. John O. Daish, at the residence of his brother, Commodore Daish, Wallasey, Cheshire. Mr. Daish was a well-known citizen of Dublin, and had spent the greater part of his life in the service of the National Bank. Some years ago he retired from business. His health had been poor of late. Mr. Daish was a son of the late Captain Daish, R.N., of Kingstown.

THE REV. P. McSWEENEY.

The Rev. Peter McSweeney, Parish Priest of Churchtown and Liscarroll, County Cork, died on Saturday. Father McSweeney, one of the oldest priests in the diocese of Cloyne, was 82 years of age. Ordained 54 years ago, he entered on his missionary life in 1871. Having filled various posts in the diocese of Cloyne, he was appointed to the united parishes of Churchtown and Liscarroll about 22 years ago.

COLONEL J. L. G. POWELL.

Colonel J. L. G. Powell, Chairman of Directors of this year's Richmond Royal Horse Show, died on Saturday morning, at Richmond, Surrey. Born in 1853, he held numerous military and civil appointments. He had been Master of the Coach-Makers' and Coach Harness-Makers' Company, of London, and a member of the Thames Conservancy Board.

MR. JOHN C. MACASKIE.

The Times announces the death, yesterday, at 4 Mansion place, Queen's Gate, London, of Mr. John Cochrane MacAskie, lately President of the District Court, Cyprus, aged 60.

THE SECOND CENTURY.

LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION'S APPEAL.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has just entered upon its second century, and the Committee of Management appeals to the public to continue to support it in its aim—the saving of lives of subjects of all nations from shipwreck on the coasts of the United Kingdom. The Institution wants more regular contributions. A million subscriptions of 5s., it is pointed out, would place the Institution on a firm foundation, while gifts in the way of lifeboats or lifeboat-houses from the wealthy would be welcome, indeed.

On the 1st January last the number of lives, for the rescue of which the Institution had granted rewards, had just passed 60,000, giving an average of eleven rescues a week. One-third of the total were of lives other than British, so that there is no country with a seaboard—and very few without—which does not owe the lives of some of its citizens to the seamanship, courage, and humanity of British lifeboat men. The Institution's first century of work culminated in the first step being taken towards the formation of an international organisation for saving life from shipwreck, and in the absorption of the last but one important lifeboat station on the coast, which, hitherto, had been owned and managed by a separate organisation—namely, the establishment at Aberdeen.

WIRELESS ENTERPRISE.

LONG DISTANCE TRANSMISSION TESTS TO-NIGHT.

The British Broadcasting Company has arranged to give those interested in long-distance reception an opportunity of experimenting with a special transmission after the ordinary closing hour every Monday night. The arrangement begins to-night, when the Glasgow station will transmit from 10.30 to 11 p.m.

At 10.30 the other stations will announce the selected station, and will transmit for half an hour on a certain wave length. The station named will send out a tuning note of four minutes' duration, and will then transmit ordinary items at over-modulation for ten minutes, normal modulation for ten minutes, and then below normal.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

VISITOR ON LACK OF UNDERSTANDING.

A large number of persons gathered in the Catholic Central Library, Hawkins street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, to welcome the Rev. C. C. Martindale, S.J., on his visit to Ireland, who has been particularly active among Catholic undergraduates at Oxford and among Catholic soldiers in the British Army.

Mr. T. J. Fullerton, President, spoke on behalf of the Library Association, and Father Martindale, in reply, said that he hoped that that library would be a great stimulus to reading, thinking, and writing. He was impressed by the ignorance of non-Catholics in regard to the tenets of the Catholic faith, and he urged the publication of works in readable form that would enable all Catholics to put their views in a sensible ordinary way. He would willingly devote his whole life—if it were in his power—to writing such books.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Prince of Wales enjoyed a couple of excellent runs with the Quorn Hounds at the end of last week and returned to London on Saturday evening. To-morrow His Royal Highness will be entertained at luncheon by the Mayor and Council of Westminster in the Royal Adelaide Gallery, Westminster Hall. Prince Henry continues to make satisfactory progress towards recovery and hopes to leave the Aldershot Hospital to-morrow.

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Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, on the conclusion of their visit to Mandalay, returned to Rangoon and left by steamer for Madras. They will make an extensive tour in India before they return to England.

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The Crown Princess of Rumania left London yesterday for Bucharest. Her sister, Princess Irene of Greece, is accompanying her as far as Paris, whence she will journey South to France.

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Lady Kilmarnock has started for Southern East Africa, to visit her son and daughter-in-law, the Hon. Josslyn and Lady Idina Hay, who are settled in Kenya Colony. The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston and Miss Marcella Duggan, Lord Askwith and the Hon. Betty Askwith, and Mrs. Austen Chamberlain, with her son and daughter, have left England for Monaco, where they will embark on Wednesday for a cruise in the Mediterranean and the Greek Archipelago. Lord Stuart of Wortley, Sir George Higgins and Sir Edward and Lady Every have left London for Gibraltar and Marseilles.

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The Countess of Arran will return to London from Italy this week and will be in residence at 197 Ashley Gardens for some time. The Earl and Countess of Westmorland have arrived in London and are staying at Claridge's Hotel. Lady Augusta Inskip has returned to London from Bristol. Lady Tweedmouth returned last Saturday from Egypt. Sir Sidney and Lady Pocock are on their way back from Biarritz and are expected at Surbiton Hall to-morrow.

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After a short stay in London Lady Juliet Trevor has returned to Paris. Captain the Hon. George Savile and Lady Margaret Savile will leave England in a few days to pay some visits in the United States. Lady Norah Spencer-Churchill, who will start for the Continent this week, is spending a few days at St. Leonards-on-Sea with her mother, Alberta Marchioness of Blandford. Lady Watts, who has been spending the winter at Mentone, has left for Italy to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Freeman Trevelyan, who are residing near Naples. Sir Henry and Lady Bex-Ironside have left England for a tour in Spain and Portugal.

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Lady Eva Wyndham-Quin, who has been staying in London, returned last week to Castletown, Carrick-on-Suir. The Countess of Cavan and Lady Godfrey Faussett have returned to London from a motor tour through Devon and Cornwall.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Alexandra (Queen), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fitz-Gerald, of Castle View, Lismore, and Sidney Belither, of Penang, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Belither, of Ilford, Essex.

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Mrs. Parnell, Zion House, Glenageary, is giving up her "at homes" till June.

Original French Models have arrived at Switzer's Costume Gallery, and exact copies are being produced at very moderate prices. These include Two-piece, Afternoon and Coat Frocks.

New Spring Coat Frocks in the popular Repp and Kashimir, in Black, Navy, New Tan, Praline, Beige.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

New Gowns for daytime and evening; the most recent models and reproductions, reflecting wonderful charm.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Miss Barry will be at 25 St. Stephen's Green for one week from Thursday, the 5th inst.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—H. W. Ede, Charles E. Jacob, Colin Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. T. Power, Mrs. Weatherhill, H. W. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cogan, Mrs. Meade Coffey, Mrs. F. Cowper, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hogan, Mrs. H. E. Evans, Mrs. D. Cooper.

Departures—Alex. J. Henry, A. E. Caithness, Mrs. W. Byrne, Mrs. J. Smyth, Patrick Bourke, W. Nally, J. W. Ryan, Mrs. F. J. Morton, Mrs. Tucker, Miss Percy, Miss O'Reilly, Miss Christine O'Reilly, T. Morgan Good, T. J. Burrows, Mrs. C. W. Pemberton, Frank Kennedy Cahill, Allen Morgan, Captain and Mrs. G. H. Patton, A. Leader Cruice, Major Anson Maher, Mrs. Anson Maher, Miss G. S. Tindall.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Newest Silks and Dainty Lingerie showing this week at McBirney's.

Fur Coats—We are offering a few superb quality Coats at exceptionally low prices to clear. Inspection invited.—Rohu and Son, Manufacturing Furriers, 2 Castle Market, off South William street. Specialists in Repairing, Remodelling of Fur Coats and Furs. Charges moderate. Estab. over 35 years.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Spring Goods, Gowns, Millinery, Costumes, and Furs. Choice collection of Models now on view.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

COST OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Supplementary Estimate for the amount required in the year ending 31st March, 1925, for Intermediate education, has been issued. The total amount is £30,800. The White Paper sets out the estimate as follows:—

	1924-25. Revised Estimate.	Additional Sum required.
C.C.—Payments of increments of salary to Secondary School Teachers	£42,500	£42,500
Total	42,500	42,500
Less—Anticipated saving on Subhead C.		11,700
Net total		30,800
The total original net estimate for 1924-25 for Intermediate education was		£169,750
Add—Sum now required		30,800
Total		£200,550

The amount now estimated is required to pay increments of salary to secondary school teachers for the six months ended 31st January, 1925, in accordance with the rules made by the Minister for Education, with the approval of the Minister for Finance.

The rules referred to were published in the *Irish Times* some weeks ago, and have now been issued for general circulation by the Ministry for Education.

JAPANESE PEERS TO VOTE.

TOKIO, Sunday.

The Suffrage Committee has amended the Government Suffrage Bill, striking out the clause which deprived peers of the right to vote or stand for the Lower House.—(Reuter.)

THE LATE M. BRANTING.

STOCKHOLM, Sunday.

The funeral of M. Branting, the late Premier, took place to-day with great solemnity, virtually the whole of the population of the capital paying a last respect. The King, the Crown Prince, Prince Charles, Prince William, and representatives of the Queen, the Diplomatic Corps, the Riksdag, and other public bodies took part in the ceremony at the church. The remains were then carried to the cemetery, accompanied by a great procession, with bands and banners. Speeches were delivered at the graveside by the present Premier and several members of the Government.—(Reuter.)

DEATH.

MASSY DOWEN—February 27, 1925, at 37 Chandos road, Redland, Bristol, George Frederick Massy Dowen fell asleep.

LONDON LETTER.

THE POLITICAL LEVY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, SUNDAY NIGHT.

In political circles yesterday there was naturally a great deal of gossip concerning the action of the Cabinet on the Political Levy Bill. Gossip, however, was of little use; for, in the absence of a definite lead by the Government, few Conservatives have any real idea of the situation. It now seems certain that Mr. Macquisten's Bill will not receive Government support, but whether the Government means to introduce a Bill of its own or to hold an inquiry is still doubtful. In the circumstances there was a consensus of opinion that it will be better to "wait and see" exactly what the Prime Minister will have to say when he makes his statement. It is said that Mr. Baldwin's own particular view is that an inquiry might obviate the necessity for a Bill, and that the best of the trade union leaders might co-operate in such an inquiry. Hope often tells a flattering tale, but by this time we ought to know trade union leaders. Only yesterday Mr. Clynes was telling his hearers that class war "was on." If this is so, then the unions will certainly not part voluntarily with their productive levy. It is the sinews of the class war.

Disarmament and the Protocol.

Germany is likely to take an important place in diplomatic conversations during the coming week; for, apart from the death of the President, the report of the Versailles Military Committee will be received by the Allied Governments. Developments of very great interest may arise from this report. It deals fully with the questions of German disarmament and the protocol, or peace pact, and these are matters which may open up a new phase of post-war politics. The Versailles Committee is virtually dominated by Marshal Foch, and it is most unlikely that he will mitigate matters in any way. If the Germans have defaulted, he will say so, and in language which will bear no other interpretation. It is quite possible that the report may hasten the visit which Mr. Chamberlain is to make to M. Herriot on his way to Geneva.

The Bankruptcy Laws.

The Government has decided to introduce legislation on the lines of the recommendations of the Committee which recently reported on the need for the amendment of the bankruptcy laws, and the President of the Board of Trade has taken steps for the drafting of a Bill. Particular attention is to be paid to the question of the alien bankrupt, though it will be a difficult matter to counter the elusive methods of the foreign types who figure largely in the bankruptcy lists. The problem of the alien bankrupt is by no means a new one. Nearly twenty years ago the matter reached some prominence. Only those who have attended at Carey street can have any idea as to the number of foreigners who pass through the Bankruptcy Court. They are able to hide their identity in trade by altering their patronymic and anglicising their Christian names, but they are less successful in bringing their personal appearance into line with their adopted names. There is a "somethingski" about most of them which they are unable to conceal.

Ex-Service Men.

Quite a large proportion of members of the House of Commons are interested in ex-Service men—probably larger than in any previous Parliament. Major Cohen and Sir Edward Grigg, who are the leaders of the party formed by these members, are preparing a memorial which is to be submitted to the Prime Minister, recommending that a Commission shall be appointed to inquire and report upon the condition of ex-Service disabled men and the administration of final awards by the Minister of Pensions. Considerable feeling has been shown of late in the House of Commons concerning this question, and the efforts now to be made will, it is hoped, bring about a change of heart in the Pensions Ministry.

St. Patrick's Night.

The British Broadcasting Company is to mark St. Patrick's Night by sending out a special programme of Irish music from 2LO. Several well-known Irish entertainers will provide the performance.

The Football Cup Final.

The lesson of the Football Cup final of two years ago, when the barriers of the Wembley Stadium were broken down and thousands of people poured in without payment, has not been lost on the authorities; and for the match to be played in April the same procedure as last year will be followed. Admission will be by ticket only and all the cheaper seats have already been sold. There are, however, a few of the dearer seats left, though they are nearly exhausted, but tickets admitting to the standing space are still available. More money has probably been taken at the Cup matches this year than in any previous year; for not only have the attendances been unusually large, but the number of replayed ties has been above the normal.

The Turkish Air Force.

A society has been formed at Angora having for its object the strengthening of the Turkish Air Force. A number of members of the Turkish Assembly have assisted in the formation of the society, and, in order to carry out its ideas, a motion has been introduced providing that the deputies shall set an example by raising a fund to present an aeroplane to the army. Since it is announced that £15 will be retained for this purpose from the Parliamentary salary of every deputy, it would appear that it is, in effect, a compulsory levy. In order to avoid paying it a deputy will be required to fill a form somewhat similar to that in use for trade unionists who desire to be relieved from the contributions to the political funds of the Socialists.

A Cruel Trade.

The conditions under which worn-out horses are exported to the Continent are to be the subject of a departmental inquiry appointed by the Minister of Agriculture. In 1921 new regulations were put into force providing that all horses, before exportation, should be certified as fit to work and to travel, by a veterinary surgeon at the port of embarkation. This, however, has not been apparently a sufficient check upon the trade, and it is in response to urgent representations that the new inquiry is being instituted. Most of the old horses go to Rotterdam or Amsterdam, but there are half-a-dozen ports in this country from which they are shipped, and the same procedure with regard to veterinary inspection may not be followed at all ports. The committee will investigate the working of the 1921 regulations and will consider any amendments that may be necessary.

THE KING'S RECOVERY.

The King is still making good progress. The doctors visited him yesterday morning, and again last evening.

The Prince of Wales visited their Majesties yesterday, and lunched at the Palace, and during the day Viscount Lascelles arrived from Yorkshire and joined Princess Mary, who is staying at Buckingham Palace, on a visit to the King and Queen.

MINERS' STRIKE THREAT.

"Miners' leaders know too much about strikes lightly to bring them about," said Mr. Robert Smillie in London last night, "but unless there was a settlement by which those whom they served could live in peace and comfort, there is likely to be a serious difficulty in the very near future."

PRESIDENT EBERT DEAD.

BERLIN'S DAY OF MOURNING.

GERMANY'S HOUR OF TRIAL.

FRENCH PRESS ON "A CRISIS."

QUESTION OF A SUCCESSOR.

PRESIDENT EBERT, head of the German Republic since its establishment after the Kaiser's fall, died in Berlin.

Although the President had been critically ill since his sudden operation for appendicitis, the overnight bulletin was hopeful, and the end came as a surprise.

The death of this former saddler, whose picturesque career as a Socialist leader led him to the highest office of State, brings Germany face to face with the fact that no procedure for the election of a successor has yet become law.

The gravity of the situation created by President Ebert's death from the standpoint of European peace, was the theme of many of the Paris newspapers yesterday, says Reuter.

The *Temps* writes:—The Reich is faced with the most dangerous trial since the end of the war. The German people must choose between democracy and reaction, which means usually between doubtful peace and possible war.

DAY OF MOURNING.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

In the early days of January Fritz Ebert, President of the German Republic, planned a national day of mourning for the 1st March. At midnight last night, just as the bells of the Kaiser Willlam Memorial Church were striking twelve, the first procession of the day of dead left the West-End Sanatorium of Berlin.

At the head was a squad of cavalry with drawn sabres. Then came the mortal remains of the author of Germany's "Day of Remembrance," making the journey to the Presidential Palace, where he will lie in state until Wednesday.

A motor car containing members of the late President's family followed the bier, and a second squad of cavalry closed up the ranks of the little *cortège*.

Along the line of march were massed thousands of Berlin citizens, who were true friends of President Ebert. The Reichsbanner troops (Defenders of the Republic) were there with flaming torches typifying the undying spirit of the men who took up the reins when in chaos Germany reeled, and stumbled towards Communism after Monarchy.

THE LAST SCENE.

BERLIN, Saturday.

Germany's first President, Fritz Ebert, died at 10.15 this morning. Without regaining consciousness, and without suffering, the great statesman of Germany slipped away, his wife clasping his unresponsive hand, while his son Fritz and his daughter and son-in-law knelt by the bedside.

A sudden turn for the worse setting in shortly before dawn, shattered the hopes which had arisen that President Ebert would safely fight his way through the crisis. But despite every effort of Professor Bier and Dr. Krueger, the peritonitis poison, spreading through the body, overcame the rapidly-weakening heart action.

When Frau Ebert arrived at the hospital at 5.30 a.m. to-day, supported by the Secretary of State, Herr Meissner, and her son Fritz it was already known that President Ebert could not live. His daughter and son-in-law, Dr. Jaenicke, arrived almost simultaneously, and Professor Bier told the little family group that all hope was gone.

Frau Ebert took the blow without flinching. Herr Meissner placed a chair for her by the bedside. The President was restless, tossing and muttering fitfully in his sleep. Frau Ebert reached out and clasped her husband's hand, holding it unreleased till Professor Bier gently disengaged the clasp, and told her all was over.

It was a sorrowful gathering that watched the dawn paint the darkened windows blue, then grey, where the curtains were slightly parted. As the sun rose and reflected from the opposite windows into the death-room, the breeze whispered from the branches of the big acacia trees just putting forth their first green buds.

No sound broke the stillness save the uneasy muttering of the patient and the movements of the doctors and nurses trying to relieve the dying man's last moments. Frau Ebert bore up finely under the severe ordeal. She and her children were left alone with the dead for half an hour.

Berlin went into mourning as soon as the news was flashed out. The first flag to be run up at half-mast was the red-black-gold banner in th Wilhelmstrasse. It was soon followed by the hoisting of the Republican colours on the Reichstag and other public buildings. The foreign Embassies paid similar tribute and many private persons.

A STATE FUNERAL.

Sunday.

President Ebert will be given a State funeral on Wednesday from the Presidential Palace. The first part of the ceremonial will be held in the audience hall of the Palace in the presence of members of Parliament and deputations from various German parties. The ceremony will then be continued in the big garden of the Palace, where the Chancellor, Herr Luther, will deliver the funeral oration. There will only be one address, and after this the funeral *cortège* will be formed and the body escorted to Anhalter Station and thence to Heidelberg by special train.

The President had previously expressed a wish that he should be buried at his birthplace, and the actual burial will be of a simple and quiet character. I am informed that President Ebert has left no will.

THE NEW PRESIDENCY.

With the passing of President Ebert the German party leaders have already begun to take steps to choose his successor. Herr Marx is to-day being mentioned as the most likely follower of his Socialist chief. The Democrats want to press the candi-

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TRAGEDY IN A VICARAGE.

CLERGYMAN SHOT DEAD.

INSANE SISTER'S STATEMENT.

The Rev. William George Clement Bettison, Vicar of Hungerton, Leicestershire, was shot dead yesterday morning. The circumstances surrounding his death are extremely tragic.

Mr. Bettison lived with his sister, Miss Dorothy Violet Bettison, and the only other occupant of the house was a housekeeper. Mr. Bettison celebrated Holy Communion yesterday morning and went back to breakfast. Afterwards he went into his study, and he had not been in there long when a shot was heard from the room and Miss Bettison went in. She found her brother lying on the floor, with a wound in the side of his head and a sporting gun lying by his side.

There is no telephone in the house, and Miss Bettison went down to the Post Office and telephoned to Dr. Williams, of Billesdon, four miles distant. She then went back to the Vicarage and into the study, the door of which she closed, and refused admission to anyone else.

She had not been in the room very long when another shot was heard, and directly afterwards Miss Bettison came out and, it is said, made a statement to the effect that: "I asked him if he would live; he did not reply. I saw that he was dying in agony, and so I shot him to put him out of his pain."

Dr. Williams arrived soon after and found Mr. Bettison dead, with two wounds, by one of which the side of his face had been nearly shot away. The other wound was in the chest near to the heart.

The doctor notified the Leicestershire police, and two officers were sent from Leicester to take charge. Miss Bettison was detained. Mr. Bettison had been noticeably depressed for some time.

The date of the inquest will be fixed to-day.

Miss Bettison was certified insane during the day, and has been removed to a lunatic asylum.

Mr. Bettison had occupied the position of Vicar of Hungerton for about two years, having previously been curate of Belgrave-Cum-Birstall, in Leicester, and Vicar of St. James', Northampton. He had also held appointments at Lutterworth and Brixworth. Mr. Bettison was ordained Deacon in 1898 and Priest in 1899.

KURDISH REVOLT.

MOVEMENT DYING DOWN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.

The Kurdish revolt, led by Sheik Said, is reported to be losing momentum. The Turkish Government admits that the savage Kurdish tribesmen had sacked the cities of Diarbekir, Kharpout and Elaziz, and run off to the mountain fastnesses with a large quantity of loot, but states that they have failed to rally other tribes to their cause or make further advances.

It is reported that the Kurds attacked the gates of the great walled town of Diarbekir furiously for ten hours before they broke through. The number of rebels is estimated at between 5,000 and 10,000 horsemen, and the Turkish Government is sending 20,000 to 30,000 troops to deal with them.

A concerted drive towards the Kurdish vilayets is expected to start to-morrow. Deep snow will impede the movements of the troops, and it is anticipated that it will be several months before the revolt is absolutely crushed. The rebels are not to be given any quarter. The Turkish Government's anxiety has decreased somewhat as the Kurdish revolt loses momentum, as it is now believed that the fears that Sheik Said's religious propaganda would set aflame the whole of Turkey are proving groundless.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken in Constantinople and other centres to repress religious outbreaks, but the country is remarkably calm. The Turkish newspapers continue to accuse Great Britain of inspiring the revolt in order to hold Mosul, but they produce no proof of these statements.

Later to-day the Turkish Government states that Government authority has been re-established at both Kharpout and Elaziz. Turkish air squadrons are reported to be creating havoc among the rebel tribes.

OASIS OF GIARABUB.

POSSIBLE ACTION BY ITALY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

The negotiations between England, Italy and Egypt having led to no results, an Italian military movement, leading to the occupation of the oasis of Giarabub, on the Egyptian frontier, is being generally awaited here. This action, it is believed by well-informed officials here, is the only means of settling an age-old controversy, involving a small, but vitally important, territory of Africa, which the Italians believe is the key to the stronghold of future operations between the Moslem Powers seeking to recover Northern Africa and the European nations seeking to retain their hold.

The oasis of Giarabub is the headquarters of the Senussi tribesmen, and the centre for the smuggling of arms. Since the Versailles Treaty Italy has been endeavouring to obtain the spot without recourse to arms. The Italian Foreign Office denies that Italy has consented to an indefinite postponement of the Giarabub question, as London despatches stated. On the other hand, it is stated that Italy has shown enough patience, and demands an immediate settlement. The Italians now declare that nothing but military occupation will settle the matter. They believe that the occupation of Giarabub is necessary for the maintenance of European supremacy in Northern Africa.

FRENCH CHAMBER SITS TILL 8 A.M.

FINANCE BILL PASSED.

PARIS, Sunday.

After sitting until 8 o'clock this morning, the Chamber passed the Finance Bill by 328 votes to 239.

The bill balances the Budget at 34,160,000,000 francs.

In the course of the debate, M. Loucheur said that the bill imposed heavy sacrifices on the people, but they would agree to it for the financial salvation of the country.

M. Herriot pointed out that this was the first "unified" Budget in which German payments figures—namely, 1,250,000,000 francs for the general Budget, and 660,000,000 francs for the Armies of Occupation.

Replying to criticisms from the Opposition, M. Herriot said that the interests of the country were the sole consideration with the Government. Whatever difficulties there might be ahead, he added, they would face them resolutely.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN DISARMAMENT.

REPORT OF MARSHAL FOCH'S COMMITTEE.

PARIS, Sunday.

Marshal Foch's Committee has completed its observations on the report of General Walsh's Committee on German disarmament, and has forwarded them to the Quai d'Orsay. The Conference of Ambassadors will meet on Tuesday to examine the report and the observations. It is understood that Marshal Foch's Committee attaches grave importance to the findings of General Walsh's Committee, of non-execution by Germany of the military clauses of the Treaty.—(Reuter.)

SWISS CHANCELLOR DEAD.

BERNE, Sunday.

M. Adolph Steiger, Chancellor of the Helvetic Confederation, died suddenly at Berne this morning. He was 66 years of age.

The Chancellor of the Helvetic Confederation is head of the Federal Chancery, an office which attends to various secretarial and other work connected with the Cabinet and the Legislature.—(Reuter.)

CRIPPLED LINER'S GALLANT CREW.

PASSENGERS' ADDRESS OF APPRECIATION.

The 511 passengers who had such an exciting experience on board the Canadian Pacific liner Montlaurier last week were transferred from that vessel to the Montclare in Queenstown Harbour on Saturday. Tenders were employed from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in carrying the passengers, 4,500 sacks of mails and baggage from one ship to the other.

Before the transfer took place the passengers presented Captain Turnbull, of the Montlaurier, with an address expressing appreciation of the fine seamanship, discipline and general bearing of the ship's company throughout the trying ordeal. On behalf of the crew Captain Turnbull thanked the passengers, who, he said, had acted with courage and coolness during the storm and their misfortunes.

The Montclare sailed at nine o'clock with 1,500 souls on board.

MONTLAURIER RETURNS TO LIVERPOOL.

Divers examined the Montlaurier's hull on Saturday, and after a consultation with the company's engineers, the marine superintendent decided that the vessel should go to Liverpool for repairs. Shortly before the Montclare left the crippled Montlaurier passed slowly out to sea in tow of the tug Zwartezee.

MISSING BELFAST STEAMER.

TWO BODIES WASHED ASHORE

It is feared that the Belfast steamer, Castlereagh, has been lost, with all hands, in the English Channel. The bodies of two seamen, believed to be members of the crew, have been washed ashore at Cliff's End, on the west coast of the Isle of Wight. The name, Charles Cameron, was inscribed on a watch found on one of the bodies.

The Castlereagh, a steel screw steamer of 443 tons, was owned by Messrs. John Kelly, Ltd., Belfast, and carried a crew of ten. The vessel left Ayr last Thursday week for Shoreham, Sussex, where it was due last Monday. It exchanged signals with Lloyd's Station at Prawle Point, Devonshire, yesterday week, and has not since been reported. A gale raged in the Channel on the following day.

The following are included in the crew:—J. B. Smyth, Brownlow street, Comber (master); F. Connelly, Cushendall (mate); H. Upton, 29 Church street, Bangor (chief engineer); C. Cameron, Newtownbreda (second engineer); J. Mawhinney, Portavogie (lamp trimmer); H. Keenan, Portavogie (A.B.); H. Killip, Shore street, Killyleagh (A.B.); W. McMullen, 85 Beechfield street, Belfast (cook); J. Greer, Carrickfergus (fireman); Another fireman, whose name is unknown, joined the steamer at Ayr, in the place of W. J. Irwin, of Ship street, Belfast.

MISSING TRAWLERS.

A wireless message has been received at Hull from one of the Naval patrols searching Icelandic waters for missing trawlers, stating: "Deeply regret no trace of Scaps Flow. The late of trawler Field Marshal Robertson is also regarded ominously." The Hull trawler Juliet, towed a small vessel, with a crew of eleven men, safely into the Humber to-day. The tow occupied forty hours.

BATONS DRAWN.

FREE FIGHT AT A SLIGO MEETING.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Sunday.

When the Rev. Father McGovern, C.C., was addressing a meeting at Glenade a man in the crowd shouted "traitor," and the crowd roughly handled the interrupter.

This had the effect of starting a free fight, which lasted for about ten minutes before the Civic Guards, who were compelled to draw their batons, succeeded in restoring order. The meeting then proceeded peacefully.

[Full reports of yesterday's election meetings will be found on page 5.]

IRISH CAVALRY HORSES.

BREEDERS NEGOTIATING WITH POLISH WAR OFFICE.

WARSAW, Saturday.

Representatives of Irish horse-breeders are negotiating with the Polish War Office for the supply of a considerable number of Irish horses for the Polish cavalry and artillery. A consignment of 2,000 horses imported from Ireland last spring has proved very satisfactory, and the horses have adapted themselves to the climate and local conditions.—(Reuter.)

THE HON. VIOLET GIBSON.

FOUND WOUNDED IN A ROME BOARDING HOUSE.

ROME, Sunday.

The Hon. Violet Gibson (sister of Lord Ashbourne), who was staying in a pension in Rome, is lying in the hospital of San Giacomo, suffering from a serious wound. On Friday a shot was heard in her room, and when people entered she was found in bed wounded. She simply said that she wished for a confessor to be called. The doctors at the hospital found that the shot had passed through the ribs and penetrated deeply. Although they do not despair of saving her life, they consider that her condition is most grave.—(Reuter.)

[Miss Gibson, who is 49, arrived in Rome last December for the Holy Year celebrations. She spent most of her time in private prayer and attendance at church Services.]

MR. COSGRAVE UNWELL.

Mr. Cosgrave, who was to have fulfilled an engagement to speak in Sligo yesterday, has been confined to bed for the past three days. It was stated last night, however, that the President's condition has improved.

DR. GILMARTIN'S VISIT TO ROME.

ROME, February 28.

The Pope to-day received in private audience the Most Rev. Thomas Gilmartin, Archbishop of Toam, who presented a report on the diocese. The Pontiff was most cordial and kept Monsignor Gilmartin for half an hour, showing a great interest in Ireland, and in its religious problems, and also in the general situation there. He congratulated the prelate on the work he was doing, and expressed satisfaction at his coming to Rome in the Jubilee Year.—(Reuter.)

EARTHQUAKE IN AMERICA.

SEVEREST SINCE 1755.

NEW YORK EXCITED.

VILLAGERS RUSH TO CHURCH.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The earthquake shock last evening occurred at 9.23, and lasted from half a minute to two minutes. It was felt as far north as Sudbury, in Canada; as far south as Florence, in South Carolina; and as far west as Wisconsin.

The seismograph at Fordham University recorded an earth movement of one-thirtieth of an inch. The tremor was the greatest in intensity in the Eastern United States since 1755, and caused great excitement.

In parts of New York people rushed from their homes, pictures and crockery fell, and chairs and chandeliers swayed.

Many big buildings were shaken on Broadway, though the crowds were not disturbed.

One man was killed and two women seriously injured through being shaken off the platform of the elevated railway, but these are the only casualties so far reported.

Apparently there was little damage to property. Two hundred people in a New Hampshire village proceeded to the church, fearing that the end of the world was coming.

OTTAWA, Sunday.

The earthquake shock was recorded by the Dominion Observatory seismograph at 9.22 yesterday evening. Tremors, which lasted over a minute, were distinctly felt in Montreal, Ottawa, and a large section of Central Canada. They caused considerable uneasiness, but no great damage is yet reported from any point.

The seismograph reports indicated that the epicentre of the disturbance was about 400 miles east of Ottawa, in the vicinity of the Saguenay River, in Quebec. Mr. Stewart, director of the Dominion Observatory, reports that the local seismograph record, which is nearest the epicentre, shows that the earth movement was a quarter of an inch, being by far the most pronounced ever recorded in Canada.

The earthquake occurred in the Laurentian formation to the north, above the River St. Lawrence, which was supposed to be free from any further important settling of the earth's crust.

One chimney was shaken down in Ottawa, and there are unconfirmed reports of some damage to property in the province of Quebec, particularly to the hydro-power and pulp paper plants at Shawinigan Falls.

Many people rushed out of their homes during the quake, and reports from Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, and other Eastern Canadian cities give several instances of persons fainting from alarm, caused by the shaking of the buildings.

Owing to the time of the earthquake and the closing down of the Press wires on Sunday, definite news of any damage to property is slow in filtering in; but there has, apparently, been no loss of life.—(Reuter.)

MR. COOLIDGE'S NEW TERM OF OFFICE.

THE SWEARING-IN CEREMONY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

The stage is all set for the inauguration of Mr. Calvin Coolidge as President of the United States on March 4th for a further term of four years. President Coolidge will be sworn in by Chief Justice Taft, who himself is an ex-President of the United States.

President Coolidge finished drawing up his inaugural address yesterday. In all respects the note of the occasion will be one of extremely sedate stateliness, the display features being small, but choice. President Coolidge will take the oath on the old family Bible used in his Vermont home for many generations. This is the same Bible that Mr. Coolidge kissed when he took the oath of office in his ancestral home following President Harding's death. His father, who administered the oath on that occasion, is bringing the Bible to Washington for the inauguration.

Some six thousand troops will escort the President to and from the ceremony. They will all be Regular troops, assembled from near-by forts and garrisons.

The Governors of all the thirteen original States, except New York, will be present. Governor Al Smith wishes to come, but the New York Legislature is in session, and Mr. Smith does not dare to turn his back on it. Each Governor will bring his or her staff; but, at the President's request, no State troops will be brought. Neither will there be any of Washington's civic organisations in the parade.

TURKISH ELECTIONS.

FIRST WOMEN CANDIDATES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.

The first women candidates for the Turkish National Assembly at Angora were nominated to-day. One is Halide Hanoum, authoress and wife of Dr. Adnan Bey; the other is Nezihe Mouhieddine Hanoum, President of the Turkish Union of Women. Both are candidates for Constantinople seats. Turkish women have not yet been given the suffrage, these candidates hope to get the men's votes, though their candidatures are chiefly for propaganda purposes.

DUTCH ROYALTY TO VISIT SWITZERLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Sunday.

The Dutch Royal Family is leaving on Tuesday for a ten days' visit to Switzerland. The rumour current is that the Dutch Royal Family is visiting the Dutch Indies this year is unfounded. There are vague plans that such a visit may be made when Princess Juliana's education is finished, perhaps in 1927; but there is at present no definite decision upon the point.

IMPROVEMENTS AT HOLYHEAD.

As a result of improvements in the waterways at Holyhead, the Irish mail steamers of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, sailing between that port and Kingstown, will be able to use the inner harbour at Holyhead, instead of the mail pier. This alteration, which comes into operation on Sunday next, will allow passengers to pass under cover between train and steamer and vice versa.

SOVIET MISSION FOR JAPAN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW (VIA BERLIN), Sunday.

A Soviet Military Commission has been appointed to visit Japan to carry through negotiations with the Japanese Army Staffs. The Commission will stay in Japan three weeks.

RUGBY SURPRISE.

FOUR NEW "CAPS" AGAINST WALES.

SEQUEL TO DEFEAT BY SCOTLAND.

At Lansdowne Road, Dublin, last Saturday, Scotland defeated Ireland by 14 points (three goals, one dropped) to 8 (two goals, one a penalty). Last night the Irish Selection Committee chose the team to play Wales at Belfast next Saturday week, and its choice indicates that it was anything but satisfied with the display of the Fifteen that did duty against the Scotsmen.

Five men have been dropped. The most surprising case is that of H. W. Stephenson, the Royal Navy wing three-quarter, whose place has been given to his brother, G. V. Stephenson, who has played inside to him in so many matches. F. S. Hewitt, the Instonians' out-half, gives way to E. Davy, of the National University, while the two Trinity stalwarts of the pack, R. Y. Crichton and J. D. Clinch, have been discarded, in company with W. R. Collis, of Wanderers, in favour of C. J. Cagney (London Irish), D. Cunningham (North of Ireland), and R. Flood (Dublin University).

G. V. Stephenson's place at centre-three-quarter will be taken by T. J. Millin, of Dublin University. The team against Wales, therefore, will be as follows:—

FULL-BACK.
W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne).
THREE-QUARTER BACKS.
G. V. Stephenson (Queen's University).
T. J. Millin (Dublin University).
J. B. Gardiner (North of Ireland).
T. Hewitt (Queen's University).
HALF-BACKS.
M. Sugden (Dublin University).
E. Davy (National University).
FORWARDS.
G. B. Beamish (R.A.F. and Leicester).
M. P. Bradley (Dolphin, Cork).
W. F. Browne (United Services).
C. J. Cagney (London Irish).
R. Calloy (Bective Rangers).
D. Cunningham (North of Ireland).
R. Flood (Dublin University).
J. McVicker (Belfast Collegians).

Millin, Davy, Cagney and Flood are new caps.

HOW SCOTLAND WON.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE PLAY AND PLAYERS.

The match at Lansdowne road on Saturday was one of the best games from the spectators' point of view that have been seen in Ireland for many a day. There was not a dull moment from start to finish, and, although there can be no doubt of Scotland's all round superiority as a team, the issue was in doubt until almost the very end.

For once the weather was kind to Rugby. The whole week had been dismally wet, and there was a steady downpour in the early hours of Saturday morning. But the skies cleared during the day, and when the blue-clad Scots took the field, amid the generous cheers of one of the biggest crowds that ever have been collected at Lansdowne road, they were welcomed by a burst of spring sunshine which must have given them an altogether flattering impression of our wayward climate.

SMITH'S SPEED.

Chief interest centred in the Scottish *personnel*. The absence of that great footballer, G. P. S. MacPherson, of Fettes and Oxford, was very disappointing, as he probably is the best centre three-quarter since Ronald Poulton-Palmer used to dazzle us with his wonderful style. But the rest of Oxford's famous quartette was intact, and in the magnificent Smith of Merchiston, a slight, fair-haired lad, who runs like a deer, and is reminiscent of that great sprinter, the late John George Will, we had an opportunity of realising the strength of the attack which piled up so many points against Wales, and is likely to give the English defence some anxious moments at Inverleith.

Smith's speed was a revelation. The ground was in a shocking condition; yet whenever he got the ball he was off like a flash with a long, raking stride, swerving and side-stepping in the most bewildering fashion, to the obvious discomfiture of the Irish defence. Crawford tackled him beautifully on one occasion, just as he seemed to be about to score, and George Stephenson brought him down again when he was looking extremely dangerous, but if the ground had been reasonably hard we fear that Smith would have visited the back of our line rather frequently. On the opposite wing Wallace was almost equally effective. His defence was excellent. Time and again when Ireland was pressing he saved the situation. Now it would be a dive at the feet of the Irish forwards, now an apparently impossible screw-kick to touch, now the start of a passing movement in the very jaws of our attack. With her two wings Scotland should go far against England, especially if the ground suits them.

GREEN AND BLUES.

Waddell was another outstanding Scottish back. He was in almost every movement, and opened up the game in grand style. His drop kick was a very neat piece of work, and Nelson at the base of the scrum, Scotland was excellently served at her pivotal position.

The Scottish forwards seemed to be lighter than the Irish, and it was a rare tussle between them. The Scots got the ball in four out of every five scrums, and were a better sight, as a pack, than the Irish. But in the loose honours were more or less even. The game swung from goal line to goal line. The green forwards would sweep down the field: then the Blues would follow their example. Crawford would send them back with a great touch, only to find, a few moments later, that Drysdale had taken a leaf out of his book. For once in his career the Irish captain found an opponent worthy of his steel, for Drysdale was as steady as a rock and never made a blunder.

The Irishmen began in dashing form. If they had had the finish of the Scots' three-quarters they might have scored early in the game, for they were in Scottish territory in next to no time. But their evil genius seemed to haunt them. They could not get across the line, until Harry Stephenson took the law into his own hands, and with a totally unexpected manœuvre caught the Scotsmen napping and scored a spectacular try.

We could not get the measure of the Scots. Their halves were far too quick for Bugden and Hewitt, and that thrusting attack of their three-quarters was very difficult to counter. But for those two wonderful place kicks of Crawford's our score would have been miserably small, for our centres saw very little of the ball, and even George Stephenson was at a loss to find an opening.

THE IRISH XV.

All our men defended well, and the comparative smallness of the Scots' score is a tribute to their tackling. F. S. Hewitt was very useful in this respect, and until his brother was hurt he, too, went for his men like a Trojan. Something was wrong with the forwards. They seemed to have plenty of "go" about them; and yet they were held by the lighter Scots. Now and again the crowd's excitement would be raised almost to hysteria by the beginning of an exhilarating rush, but something always happened to check it, and the Scotsmen would be off again. Every one of the Irish eight seemed to play well. Clinch and Browne were everywhere; Beamish, Chichtson, and Bradley were splendid out of touch; Collis and McVicker tackled like demons, and Colleppy was in every dribble. Dan Bannerman, Buchanan, MacMyn and company were giving nothing away.

We were beaten, and we were beaten on our merits. Few Irishmen grudged the Scots their victory. A more pleasant game of football has never been played. There was not a single "incident," although hard knocks were given and taken. A few of the spectators, who apparently strayed into the wrong crowd, made us blush when they tried to put Drysdale off as he was placing a penalty kick; but otherwise it was a game to be proud of, and we may hope that many more

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LATE NEWS.

LAST TEST MATCH.

THE AUSTRALIAN CAPTAIN HURT.

SYDNEY, Monday.

The final Test match was resumed here to-day in sultry weather. There was a large attendance, and the wicket was in good condition.

Ryder and Gregory opened for Australia to the bowling of Tate and Gilligan. The first delivery of the innings from Tate Ryder drove to the on for three. Facing Gilligan, the same batsman glanced a four from the English captain's second delivery, but was completely beaten by the third, and clean bowled with only seven runs on the board.

Collins injured the second finger of his right hand while fielding on Saturday, and stated that he will probably not bat to-day.

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins c Strudwick b Gilligan	1
J. S. Ryder b Kilner	29
J. M. Gregory run out	29
T. J. E. Andrews c Whysall b Kilner	26
J. M. Taylor c Whysall b Tate	15
J. H. Ponsford c Woolley b Kilner	80
A. Kippax b Kilner	42
C. Kelleway l.b.w. b Tate	9
W. A. Oldfield c Strudwick b Tate	39
A. A. Mailey b Tate	14
C. E. Grimmett not out	12
Extras	9
Total	295

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.

Hobbs c Oldfield b Gregory	0
Sutcliffe c Mailey b Kelleway	22
Sandham run out	4
Woolley b Ponsford b Gregory	47
Hendren c Ponsford b Gregory	10
Hearne l.b.w. b Grimmett	15
Whysall l.b.w. b Grimmett	8
Kilner st. Oldfield b Grimmett	24
Tate b Ryder	25
A. E. R. Gilligan st. Oldfield b Grimmett	5
Strudwick not out	1
Extras	5
Total	167

AUSTRALIA—SECOND INNINGS.

Ryder b Gilligan	7
Gregory b Hearne	2
Andrews not out	2
Extras	2
Total (2 wickets)	43

LUNCH SCORE: 77 for 2 wickets.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	30.5	6	92	4
Gilligan	13	1	46	1
Kilner	36	4	97	4
Hearne	7	0	33	0
Woolley	5	0	18	0

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	9	1	42	2
Kelleway	15	1	38	1
Mailey	5	0	13	0
Ryder	7	0	24	1
Grimmett	11.7	2	45	5

FALL OF WICKETS.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	0	16	28	56	96	109	122	157	163	167

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	5	55	64	99	103	208	239	259	264	295

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

THE VALLEY OF DECISION.

The Times observes in a leading article:—Important decisions are pending in European politics. During the next few days the report of the Military Control Commission in Germany will emerge at last from the chrysalis period, and the Allied Governments will be faced with the necessity of determining their policy in regard to German disarmament, on which the question of the evacuation of Cologne directly depends. It is possible, in view of the divergent attitudes of the Allied Governments, that further progress in the negotiations concerning Cologne will not be very rapid. The British Government, as has already been clearly indicated, would prefer to treat the Cologne question on its intrinsic merits. It is a question of legality. If the report of the Control Commission shows that German has not carried out in full the disarmament clauses of the Peace Treaty, then the occupation of Cologne must continue until the causes of complaint are removed. If the German Government takes steps to remove the causes of complaint within a short time, then no legal ground will remain for continuing the occupation.

It is no secret that French opinion of nearly all shades takes a very different view. In France the Cologne question is not considered in terms of mere legality. There the connotations of withdrawal seem to be infinitely more important than the mere fact. The beginning of an Allied movement away from the Rhine raises afresh the whole agitating question of security.

Great Britain is closer than ever to the Continent, and her responsibility is very great at this moment. There should be no hasty decisions. A very broad perspective is necessary, and although the present situation of Europe is distressing, and although practical considerations—such as the need for doing something speedily about Cologne—seem to compel swift action, it would be a mistake to engage without very full reflection and public debate in new commitments. We are in the Valley of Decision. It may be broad, the way may not be so dark as it seems; at any rate, the demand of this very tangled European situation must be considered carefully in connection with the no less urgent interests of the whole British Empire.

POLITICAL LEVY BILL.

ATTITUDE OF UNIONIST MEMBERS.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—This week promises to be one of very great political interest, opening quietly to-day, but culminating in the debate on the Trade Union (Political Fund) Bill in the House of Commons on Friday. The decision of the Cabinet—that it cannot support the bill—means that, if a division is forced on the second reading, Unionist members will be free to vote as they like.

At present it is quite impossible to forecast the result of such a division. Everything must depend upon the impression created by the Prime Minister when, on Friday, he explains the reasons which have weighed with the Cabinet in deciding that a matter of such importance ought not to be dealt with by a private member's bill. Until Mr. Baldwin has spoken many members who have not taken an active line either for or against the measure will prefer to suspend their judgment.

M. HERRIOT'S HINTS.

Telegraphing from Paris last night, *The Times* Correspondent states:—It looks as if some new plan to ensure the peace of Europe were beginning to take definite shape, to judge from a statement which M. Herriot made on Friday evening to the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Senate. For six weeks or so tentative conversations and exchanges of views have been taking place between representatives, official and unofficial, of the Governments of the Allied countries and of Germany, in the quest for some device to increase international confidence and hasten the threat of war. This diplomatic activity has been reflected in innumerable newspaper articles which have discussed the problem. So far as one can judge at present, the idea which is emerging as a possible expedient from this contact and exchange of ideas is a mutual pact of guarantee between France, Great Britain, Germany and certain of the other Allies. This idea has already been much discussed. M. Herriot's speech on the German danger, in the Chamber of Deputies on January 28, squashed that for the time being, but it has been carefully kept alive and is evidently receiving very careful consideration at the moment.

THE "NO INCOME TAX" PLAN.

PROFESSOR BUSTEED'S REPLY TO CRITICISM.

VIGOROUS ADVOCACY.

VIEWS OF CORK BANK MANAGERS.

A reply to Professor Bastable, who (in an interview reported in Wednesday's *Irish Times*) urged caution with regard to the Cork proposal to abolish income tax, was made in a statement to our Special Correspondent in Cork by Professor John Busteed, of University College, Cork.

A WRONG IMPRESSION.

"Professor Bastable's comments on income tax abolition," said Professor Busteed, "are, as one would expect, judicial, sane and well-balanced. His criticisms of the Cork proposal, though not altogether favourable, are helpful and welcome. I wish we had a score of such critics.

"I seem to have given him a wrong impression with regard to income tax and Customs and Excise in England. The current figures are not the best guide, as we do not know what difference will be made by the whip-up during the next five weeks. If we take last year's completed total, the position will be found to be as I have stated.

"Professor Bastable reproduces the statement that it would be unfair to the poorer classes to do away with income tax and obtain the revenue through indirect taxation. It would, of course, be unfair to increase indirect taxation. We want to see it reduced.

"TAX THE RICH."

"We say that it is unfair to the poorer classes to have an income tax which affects wage-earners and salary-earners and the businesses which give them employment, and fails

There is at present an agitation for the abolition of the income tax, and a good deal can be said about that proposal.—Mr. Ernest Blythe, at Athleagus yesterday.

to put at a large and relatively prosperous body of shopkeepers, farmers, professional men, dealers and a host of other middlemen. It is unfair to the poorer classes because it is driving capital out of the country and is crushing the spirit of enterprise which provides employment.

"By all means tax the rich, not the rich who put their profits back into industry, but the rich who are unproductive spenders. The income tax does not deliver the goods. The solution, as far as equity is concerned, appears to be in the direction of luxury taxes. As far as revenue is concerned, there is no immediate difficulty. Abolish income tax on Socratal enterprise, make a general reduction in tea, sugar and, perhaps, beer and tobacco duties, and fund the extraordinary expenditure.

FINANCIAL DEFEATISM.

"I notice that it is proposed to prosecute a French official for financial defeatism. We ought at least to deplore the spirit of financial defeatism which insists on pretending to the world that we cannot balance our Budget. Switzerland has not balanced its Budget, in our sense of the word, since 1913. Yet its currency is at par with gold, which is more than we can boast. Look at the financial statements of prosperous Czecho-Slovakia. They show quite clearly that revenue exceeds the expenditure each year; but if we add in the 'extraordinary' items, the position is the other way round, and the excess expenditure has, of course, to be funded.

A MORAL TONIC NEEDED.

"Irish industry is in great need of a moral tonic. We should remove this tariff against Irish industry—the income tax. As a gesture of confidence and progress, it would have reaction of incalculable value in domestic and international circles. Remember that the spirit of enterprise, the will to progress, is a very important part of our national wealth. We cannot afford to stifle it. Foreign capital we cannot do without, and will take very much as we can get it. Porter or Caretaker.—

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STAGE AND SCREEN.

DUBLIN PROGRAMMES.

"Little Nelly Kelly," a musical play, will be performed in the Gaiety Theatre this week by the Robert Courtneidge Company that recently concluded a successful season at the New Oxford Theatre, London. Miss Phyllis Harding, as Nelly Kelly, is to be the central figure in the story. Tuneful music, pretty dances, dresses and scenery are promised. There will be matinées on Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's revue, "Ullo," is coming to the Theatre Royal, the cast including Billy Bennett (comedian), Lovis Holt, Beny Bright, Jean Lester and Olive Moone. Captain Bairnsfather will be remembered as the creator of "Old Bill," the man who discovered humour in the tragedy of war. This revue should prove to be a very lively show.

A musical comedy revue, "The Queen of the Cabaret," will be performed at the Olympia Theatre. Billy Russell, comedian, and the Gothic Quintette are advertised as special attractions.

The Dixie Ministrels will continue to entertain at the Tivoli Theatre, and will be supported by W. C. Parnes, comedy juggler; Lily Brady, vocalist, and Nita and Coco in a musical extravaganza.

"Stung" is the title of the revue to be performed at the Queen's Theatre by a company that includes the "Jazz Jazz" Girls.

A revised version of Sean O'Casey's "Cathleen Listens In" and Lennox Robinson's "The Whiteheaded Boy" form the programme at the Abbey Theatre.

"Little Robinson Crusoe" is the film to to be shown at La Scala Theatre. Jackie Coogan appears in the title *rôle*, and the film tells of how he was shipwrecked and cast upon a lonely island in the South Seas. His capture by savages and his experiences are the subject of humorous and exciting episodes.

"The Sea Hawk," adapted from Rafael Sabatini's romance, will be shown at the Metropole Cinema. Milton Sills and Wallace Beery are the leaders of the cast. Three thousand performers were engaged in the production.

"Not for Sale," a humorous film, is to be shown at the Grafton Picture House. The principals are Gladys Hamer and Ian Hunter. Musical interludes under the direction of Madame Van Aalst will be given every afternoon at 4 o'clock and in the evening at 8.15.

"The Rustle of Silk" will be shown at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, till Wednesday, and "The Green Goddess" from Thursday to the end of the week.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Dublin was held yesterday in the Mansion House, under the presidency of the Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G. The attendance numbered upwards of 500.

The President of the Council of Ireland spoke of the Society's loss through the deaths of Monsignor Hickey and Monsignor Fitzpatrick, both of whom had shown the keenest interest in its welfare.

The report on the work of the Society in Dublin during the past year was read. It showed that the total number of conferences was 66, four of which had been formed during the year. The active membership was 1,100, and there were 250 honorary members. 66,000 families had been visited and helped during the year. The total receipts of the Council of Dublin were £5,365, and the expenditure amounted to £8,246, including £850 for the purchase of Myra House.

The report discussed various aspects of the Society's work, and it was urged that the first object of the Society was the personal sanctification of the members.

Monsignor Dunne pressed this point home, and discussed the importance of self-sacrifice in the Christian life.

IRISH STATISTICS.

SEEKING A METHOD OF SAMPLING.

Speaking on "Methods of Sampling Applied to Irish Statistics," at the last meeting of the Statistical and Social Society of Ireland, Mr. Robert C. Geary, M.Sc., pointed out that during the recent troubles the system of complete enumeration of agricultural statistics broke down in this country, and said that since then it had become necessary to rely on estimates derived from a sample of returns received through the post from a large number of farmers all over the country. It was proposed to change that system this year to a sample of districts, but before doing so it had been found necessary to investigate the error which the method involved. His paper, he explained, was the outcome of that investigation.

Mr. Geary then endeavoured to show on what *formulæ* an analysis of partial returns could be based, giving actual examples showing the accuracy to be expected from the various methods. He pointed out that in estimating, by the sampling method, the number of livestock and the acreage under crops 64,000 returns, representing one-seventh of the total number of holdings in the Free State, were used, and it was found that the odds were 21 to 1 against, an error of .7 per cent. for pigs, .3 for cattle, 1 for sheep, and .5 for oats.

Dr. Ninian Falkiner, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Geary for his address, referred to the opinions held by Professor John M. Keynes, of Cambridge University, and Professor Westergaard, of Copenhagen University, on the subject of the address, and expressed the view that Mr. Geary's paper was a helpful contribution to the thought at present being given to the sampling method.

Mr. D. S. Doyle, LL.B., in seconding, said that the paper was a distinct advance on those which the Society had been accustomed to hear, from the mathematical point of view, and provided a careful exposition of the advantages to be obtained from making use of sampling as applied to statistics.

Mr. John Hooper (Director of Statistics, Department of Industry and Commerce) mentioned that he had experience of applying the sampling method when statistics were required urgently during the food crisis of 1917 and 1918. He had found that the sampling method, as indicating percentages, was not reliable. He believed, however, that sampling, as applied to statistics, was a progressive idea. He had been considering its application to unemployment statistics, and by its use hoped materially to improve the existing statistical evidence on this subject. He criticised Mr. Geary's statement that a random sample would produce the best result, and expressed his preference for the representative sample.

Professor Shields expressed the view that Mr. Geary's method would produce sufficiently accurate results, although he admitted later that, perhaps, he had misunderstood the point of Mr. Hooper's criticism in this respect.

The Chairman (Sir William Thompson) congratulated Mr. Geary on his scholarly handling of a most difficult subject.

PETTIGO SEDUCTION CASE.

At Ballyshannon Circuit Court last week damages were assessed at £150 in the case brought by Patrick Friel, Tarrlaght, Pettigo, against James McCafferty, Sessnaskilba, for seduction of plaintiff's daughter, Catherine Friel. It was stated that defendant promised to marry Catherine, who was eighteen years old, on Shrove Tuesday, 1923, but postponed the wedding "for financial reasons."

LUCAN TRAMWAY.

Mr. F. F. Warren, Palmerstown, Dublin, secretary of the Committee which is endeavouring to revive the Lucan tram service, writes that the deputation which was received by the Dublin United Tramways Company was not given an assurance that the company would re-establish the service if its existing lease of the Dublin trams is extended.

Following the intervention of the Ministry of Labour, the Ayr tramway strike has been settled.

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PRESIDENT EBERT.

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dacy of Senator Peterson, of Hamburg, while the Socialists may propose Herr Paul Loebe, the President of the Reichstag. Influential groups of Republican Parties, however, are demanding that a Coalition candidate should be chosen, fearing that the Right may unite in an effort to elect a Monarchist candidate.

Any movement on the part of the Nationalists to present a Hohenzollern or Wittelsbach as candidate for the Presidency will meet with united opposition of the Republican groups.

As the matter stands to-day, Herr Marx is likely to have the backing of the groups which control the majority of the land interests. The elections will probably take place on April 1st.

HIS LAST WORDS.

According to his closest friends, President Ebert was convinced that death was approaching. The evening before he died he called for a hypodermic, saying to the doctor: "Give me a good dose, then I will sleep through until morning, and the whole nonsense will be finished."

These were the last words spoken by President Ebert. He did not fully awake from the effects of the hypodermic, when he stirred at 4.30 a.m., only to sink again into a slumber, and from that into a state of coma.

Amongst the first to call at the Presidential Palace and the Foreign Office to express official regrets were Lord D'Abernon, the British Ambassador; Mr. Matthew Hanna, of the American Embassy; M. Demargerie, French Ambassador.

To-day and to-morrow, and the day of the funeral, all theatres and amusement places will be closed in Berlin, and no music or dancing permitted in public places.

Ebert's parents were very ordinary working people, and they sent him to learn the saddlery trade in his native town of Heidelberg. When his apprenticeship was over he began his wanderings through Germany. He became interested in trade union organisation, and at 23 he found himself in the office of a Labour newspaper. His craft abandoned, he threw himself into politics, and made the party game his calling.

In 1905 the future President became a member of the Committee of the Social Democratic Party, and eight years later he was elected one of its secretaries. This paved the way for his entry into the Reichstag as member for Eberfeld-Barmen in 1912. From that time until he became President Ebert in February, 1919, he was leader of the Socialist Party in the Reichstag. "When he first took office he was dubbed by the anti-Republicans 'Frederick the Temporary.'"

By nature he was absolutely *bourgeois*, placid and unruffled, somewhat hesitating in speech. But President Ebert, whatever impression he made in public, was always absolutely certain and confident both of himself and his policy and principles. Of his three sons only one returned from the Great War.

He was never an agitator against war in any circumstances, and this attitude aroused the hostility of German Communists. When the final catastrophe came in 1918, he did not desire the complete overthrow of the Monarchy, but when it became an accomplished fact he accepted the tremendous responsibility placed upon him by the last Imperial Chancellor, Prince Max of Baden, and to the end held his power despite the attempts of strong Socialist factions to oust him.

The death of President Ebert creates a very doubtful situation regarding his successor, from the fact that his election is dependent on a law which in a sense is not a law.

"The Constitution lays down," stated an official of the German Embassy in London on Saturday "that the President must be elected by a certain law. It so happens, however, that, owing to a variety of reasons, that law has not been passed, and, in a sense, there is an interregnum, during which the Chancellor will act. The Reichstag will now have to pass the law as quickly as possible. By it the election of a President is to be carried out by means of a plebiscite, which, in itself, must necessarily take a little time."

RUGBY SURPRISE.

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of the same kind will be played between Ireland and Scotland, henceforward, however, with a different result!

LONDON PRESS VIEWS.

A FAIR RESULT.

The Times:—The expectation that Ireland were well on their way to win the international championship outright for the first time since the season 1898-99, no doubt, accounted for the record crowd that all but overtested the accommodation of the Lansdowne road ground, Dublin, on Saturday, in order to watch the match against Scotland. The result, no doubt, was a bitter disappointment, but not so the match itself, which remained open long enough to keep the crowd shouting—and the players playing—for dear life.

A dropped goal by Waddel at last broke the spell, and then the crowd, in a most sporting manner, accepted defeat by a better team. The score, in fact, fairly represented the difference in actual skill between the two teams, and after the match one did not hear a single person dispute it.

THE RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—As a consequence of the Scottish success in Dublin, not only the custody of the Calcutta Cup, but the International Rugby Championship, will probably depend on the result of the match which is to come between Scotland and England. The game confirmed the belief in an Irish revival which the recent match at Twickenham created. The Irish side again played a hard, plucky, and dashing game, but, as at Twickenham, their three-quarters lacked ability to put effective finishing touches to many fine movements. As Scotland has beaten Ireland, with whom England only drew, "form" suggests that the Championship should go to Scotland this year.

RECENT WILLS.

Sir George Fottrell, K.C.B., of 8 North George's street, Dublin, and late of 46 Fleet street, Dublin, solicitor, for many years Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County and City of Dublin, who died on February 1 last, aged 75 years, left unsettled personal estate in England valued at £3,108 gross, with net personalty £2,520. In addition to provision made for her by settlement, he left to his wife a life annuity of £200 and the use for life (with remainder to his son, Frank) of his residence, 8 North Great George's street, and his household effects. The residue of his property he left to his children.

The Rev. John Wellesley Browne, of Phœnix Park Hotel, Parkgate street, Dublin, Chaplain at Versailles 1895-1909, who died on November 23 last, at Rathgar, aged 78 years, son of the late Mr. T. W. Browne, of Ballinapark, Co. Wexford, left personal estate in England valued at £350.

Mr. Benjamin Henry Blackwell, of 1 Linton road, Oxford, bookseller and publisher, Chairman of Messrs. B. H. Blackwell, Ltd., of Broad street, Oxford, formerly a member of the Oxford City Council, and Treasurer of the University Extension Movement, who died on October 26 last, aged 75 years, left estate of the gross value of £54,943, with net personalty £43,998.

COURTESY REWARDED.

Miss Susan Plomer, of 29 Harold road, Hornsey, N., who died on December 22 last, left property of the value of £35,679, with net personalty £35,119. She left an annuity of £30 to Miss Kate Wenham, an employé of Messrs. Marshall and Snelgrove, drapers, Oxford street, London, W., "in recognition of many courtesies received at her hands."

During a motor cycle race at the Motordrome at Melbourne yesterday a competitor, travelling at full speed, fell, with the result that other competitors fell over him. One was killed and two others seriously injured, while others sustained minor injuries.

QUEEN'S COUNTY RATES.

MINISTRY'S WARNING.

The County Council of Queen's County having, at a recent meeting, decided by a majority to adopt last year's estimate, instead of that submitted to them for the year 1925-6, the Ministry of Local Government wrote pointing out that the Council's proposals as regards the rates to be struck for the coming year were wholly illegal, and stating that grave responsibility would be incurred by the members individually if they persisted in those proposals.

At a special meeting of the County Council on Thursday, at which the letter was read, Mr. R. Hipwell said that it was an impossible position to place them in—to compel them to adopt an estimate that could not be met by the ratepayers.

Mr. Sheridan said that estimates had been carefully gone into by a Committee of the whole Council, and the increases were recommended.

The Secretary informed the Council that the proposals of the Council at its previous meeting would involve the following results:—Increase in the estimates submitted by the Rural District Councils, £6,300; in the mental hospital estimate, £2,000; reduction of estimate submitted by the County Board of Health, £15,000; repudiation of loan under the Local Government (Relief of Rates on Agricultural Land) Act, 1924, £6,400; disallowance of expenses for next election of councillors, £1,000; increased value of county scholarships, £500. The balance of excess expenditure is due to the decrease of grants. The proposal of the Council in adopting estimates which were not before them, and which had no connection with the requirements of the next financial year, was, the Secretary stated, irregular, and any rate made on such estimate would be invalid. Hence the suggestion at the previous meeting that the Council were incurring the risk of being dissolved. It was quite open to the Council to amend the estimate submitted to them, but they had no authority to adopt that relating to a prior period.

The Council went into the several items under the head of County Charges, and it was decided to strike out the estimate—£400—for special damages (roads), and £430 estimated for expenses of revision of valuation.

The Secretary said that the latter amount, if not provided, would be deducted from grants.

Mr. Hipwell moved, and Mr. Moore seconded, that the County Surveyor's estimate (already reduced from £49,000 to £28,000) be further reduced by £8,000.

The motion was carried by seven votes to four, as was also a motion to reduce the County Charges and Board of Health estimate by £4,000 each.

A motion to adopt the estimate as amended was carried by six votes to four, one member being absent from the division.

Referring to the resolution of the Council in favour of an extension of time for the closing of outstanding rate collections, the Ministry of Local Government wrote—"The continued leniency extended to the collectors can only result in the position becoming hopeless. The practice of having one year's collection started before the close of the previous one cannot be recommended, and, while circumstances may have necessitated this course for the past few years, it should be terminated. The Council must, in the present instance, accept full responsibility for the course they propose, having failed to take the drastic action as recommended by the Minister."

The Council decided to take proceedings against collectors and their sureties who fail to complete the collection of arrears on 12th March.

£30,000 TO BE FOUND.

THE REDUCTION OF GRANTS IN COUNTY LIMERICK.

At the Limerick County Council meeting on Saturday estimates and demand for the coming year was adjourned pending information from the Government, relative to grants which had been withheld, and the amount due by defaulting annuitants under the Land Purchase Acts.

Mr. Quaid, County Secretary, said that there would be an increase in the rate for district charges in all county districts, except Rathkeale, and an increase in county-at-large charges of twopence halfpenny in the £. The roads were responsible for all the increase, and the Council would have to provide for overdrafts in the bank and a loan for reconstruction of the County Home, Newcastle West. The total county-at-large increase would near tenpence in the £. The Council could not put its finances on a proper basis without making provision for the reduction in grants, and he estimated that they would be £30,000 short under that head.

OVERDRAFT OF £60,000

PROSPECT OF A 10/- RATE IN WESTMEATH.

The Westmeath County Council met in Mullingar on Saturday to consider the serious financial position in the county, where it had been disclosed that there was an overdraft at the bank of £60,000, with an estimated £148,000 required for the year, or, roughly, 10s. in the £. Several ratepaying bodies in the county sent deputations to the meeting.

Mr. Christopher Lennon presided, and Mr. Sean Lyons, T.D., who first spoke, said that the condition of affairs arose largely from the fact that when other counties for some years found a considerably increased rate a necessity Westmeath reduced the rate, and even last year the Council had also reduced the estimates of some of the subsidiary bodies, which were now carried forward against the present year.

Deputations were then introduced.

Mr. J. J. Ham, solicitor, speaking on behalf of the Westmeath Farmers' Union Executive, said that to their minds, with a bill of £60,000 presented to the taxpayers, the questions mainly arising were—(1) How to best dispose of and discharge it; and (2) how best to avoid any similar situation in the future. It meant, roughly, a rate of 10s. 7d. in the £, and seeing that the land purchase annuities arrears outstanding amounted to £13,000, it was useless and hopeless to expect the small farmers of the county, who were not able to pay to keep a roof over their heads, to meet such a rate demand. He suggested the formation of a composite committee of the Council—six members and representatives of other public bodies—to go in detail into the whole subject and report to the Council. (Applause.)

Mr. C. Mooney, Secretary of the Farmers' Union, said that he considered that the Government were to blame in the first instance for having kept adjourning the local elections from month to month and year to year.

Mr. Moloney spoke on behalf of the Independent Co-operative Labour Union.

Mr. P. W. Shaw, T.D., who welcomed the co-operation of the Farmers' Union, said that not only was there a big deficit to be taken over by that Council when it first took office, but for many years subsequently the rate was infinitely lower than that found necessary in the neighbouring counties. If all the bills due them were paid there would be an entire amount due by the County Council of £25,000, for there were £45,000 in back rates outstanding, £13,000 due for land annuities, and £5,000 from Athlone Urban Council, while amounts deducted by the County Council from subsidiary body estimates last year were now brought forward to the present estimate. Last year the county rate was 4s. 5d. in the £; now, it appeared, it would work out at 10s. 7d. It was impossible for the ratepayers to pay the increased rate. If they struck a rate like last year's and asked the treasurer of the county to borrow the present deficit, to be repayable over, say, ten years, and meantime make all possible reductions in services of the county and the various subsidiary bodies, it should prove a solution of the problem.

The Chairman also endorsed Mr. Ham's proposal. After thirty-five years on public bodies he did not wonder at the present state of the county finance. He did accuse himself and members of that Council and of the Mental Hospital Committee and of every one of the Public Boards of extravagance. For the past four years every application for expenditure was passed, and if a man stood up in that room to defend the interests of the ratepayers he was shouted down. It was up to them now to do what best they could, and he welcomed the co-operation of the Farmers' Union, etc., and Mr. Ham's proposal.

The Inspector of the Local Government Department, Mr. O'Carroll, said that in March, 1921, the County Council took over a debit of £12,000 from their predecessors. Year by year the Council had persisted in reducing considerably the rates estimate as necessary to meet all demands. The Minister had now sanctioned the £60,000 overdraft, but had no power under the existing laws to sanction an overdraft repayable over ten years. The year in question was the year he could deal with only. In reference to the subsidiary bodies, the County Council had power to refer back to them for consideration or revision their estimates, but had no power whatever to arbitrarily reduce these estimates. The Inspector, referring to the Mullingar Mental Hospital, said that the cost of maintenance there was, if not the highest per head, one of the highest in Ireland in asylums.

Eventually, the following Committee, to report to a subsequent meeting of the Council, was appointed:—County Council—Messrs. Norman (Chairman), Shaw, Lyons, Lennon, B. Daly, John Flanagan; Technical Committee—Rev. J. V. Kelly, Adm., Mullingar; Farmers' Union, 3 (to be named); Mullingar Ratepayers' Association, 1; Trades' Union, 1.

BIG INCREASE IN WATERFORD RATE.

The estimate for the ensuing year adopted by the Waterford County Council shows an increase on the rates of 3s. in the £. The rate for criminal injuries averages 1s. 6d. The total demand on the county was up by £21,000.

COUNTY FERMANAGH RATES.

At the quarterly meeting of the Fermanagh County Council, the secretary made his financial statement, and laid before the Council his estimate for the coming year. The gross sum required for the county was £110,550, as against £107,000 last year. Grants in relief this year are estimated at £50,774, as against £48,141 last year. The general rate in each district will be:—Enniskillen Rural District—Land 4s. 10d., and on buildings, 7s. 5d., decrease 4d. Irvinestown Rural District—Land 4s. 5d., and on buildings 7s. 1d., decrease 1d. Lisnaskea Rural District—Land 3s. 4d., and on buildings 7s. 7d.

The Chairman (Mr. Cooper, M.P.) said that he considered it a very gratifying thing that they were to have a reduction in the rates in this county, because in every other county in Northern Ireland there was an increase, except in Fermanagh.

Members expressed great satisfaction at the reduction in the rates.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Port Items.—The Japanese steamer, Saikoh Maru, with 10,000 tons of wheat, reached the North Wall last Saturday, where a large portion of the cargo will be discharged. The George Washington, with 8,000 tons of grain and fruit from San Francisco, discharged 2,500 tons of cargo at the North Wall, and sailed on Saturday for London.

Newsagents' Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Irish Retail Newsagents', Booksellers' and Stationers' Association will take place in the Grand Central Restaurant, Sackville street, this evening. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—Mrs. McGarland, Miss Flavelle, M. Caddy, J. A. Murphy, Colonel Trevor, Miss Trevor, G. Crichton, F. Crichton, Mrs. Simons, R. Mathewson, Mrs. Boylan Smith, Lieut.-Col. Boylan Smith, R. A. Lloyd, N. McCracken, T. Casey, N. Murray, Miss Carey, J. Mowatt, Captain Gracey, T. Nicholson, G. Fleming, H. Roddick, E. Kirkland, Captain Blakey, Miss Kelly, T. Murray, R. Connolly, F. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, W. Crawford, R. McAinsh, V. Connolly, Miss Carson, Miss Brown, Mrs. Orr.

DEPARTURES.—Mr. Charles Doran, Mr. R. Mills, Mr. W. McDaniel, Mr. E. Drucker, Mr. E. R. Winter, Mr. Sydney Smith, Col. Trevor, Miss Trevor, Mr. R. Crighton, Mr. T. Parry, Major Doyne, Mr. R. Lee, Mr. G. Pittar, Mr. T. Siddons, Mr. P. Lawrence, Mr. C. Bassett, Miss Sansom, Miss Woodall, Miss Francis, Miss Collett, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Palmer, Mr. W. Rourke, Mr. T. Roddick, Mr. and Mrs. Luke, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Graham, Miss Terris, Miss R. E. Dow, Nurse Fowler.

LEINSTER.

Woman Sues Clergyman.—The judge at Kilkenny last Friday dismissed an action brought by Miss M. Butler, teacher, Cavan, Co. Meath, against Canon A. Hogg, Gowran, for alleged loss sustained by reason of her acceptance of a position as teacher in Gowran School. The plaintiff said that she replied to an advertisement issued by the defendant and obtained the position. She resigned her post in Drumlone, Co. Limerick, which was a capitation school, where the salary of the teacher became reduced if the average attendance fell under a certain percentage. After she had accepted the position in Gowran she found that it, too, was a capitation school, and the salary she received was lower than that at Drumlone. She was obliged to sell her furniture. The judge said that if there was any misrepresentation on the part of defendant it was an innocent misrepresentation, and the plaintiff had no cause for action.

Soldier Assaults Comrade.—Private John McGibney, an ex-soldier of the National Army, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude at Kilkenny last Friday for assaulting a soldier at the local military barracks and with attempting to assault a second man.

Granard (Ballywillan) Train Service.—Granard Urban Council has asked the directors of the Great Southern Railway to give an early morning connection at Ballywillan, on the Cavan to Dublin line. At present the first train reaches Ballywillan at 7.7 a.m.

MUNSTER.

Living Rent Free.—Mary Donnelly, of Ballyconnelly, near Newmarket-on-Fergus, was summoned at Ennis last Friday for the non-payment of arrears of rent, totalling £23 19s. 8d., in respect of a District Council cottage occupied by her. Her late husband took forcible possession of the cottage fifteen years ago, and had never entered into any written agreement with the District Council. The cottage fell into disrepair, and Donnelly took proceedings against the Council for dilapidation. The Council raised the point that he was not a tenant and the case was dismissed. The Council then sought to eject Donnelly on the ground that he was a tenant and had failed to pay his rent. This was dismissed, as Donnelly raised the point that he had never been recognised as tenant. His widow has continued in occupation of the cottage since his death. The Justice dismissed the present claim, as in the absence of a written agreement he had no power to deal with it.

An Under-water Farm.—A man who was summoned at Ennis last Friday for arrears of rates stated that the land on which the rates had been assessed had been under water for two years owing to the collapse of the banks of the River Fergus. The defendant had advertised in the local newspaper that he would let the farm to anybody who would pay the rates, but had received no offers. Government engineers had estimated that it would cost £20,000 to repair the banks. The Court reserved its decision.

Presentation to a Clergyman.—On the occasion of his resignation of the Incumbency of Rathkeale and Nantenan, Diocese of Limerick owing to ill-health, Canon McClean, O.B.E., was presented by the parishioners with a cheque and a pipe. Mrs. McClean received a gold pencil and a luminous travelling clock. Canon McClean, who has been connected with the parish for twenty-five years, served as a chaplain during the war, and was twice mentioned in despatches.

Tipperary Murder Charge.—David Condon, jun., Bohercrowe, and John Joseph Lyons, New road, Tipperary, who had been arrested on a charge of wilfully murdering Matthew Ryan, farmer, Bohercrowe, on the night of December 23rd last, have been released. All the eight men originally under detention have now been released.

Double Benefits.—William Shore, Nenagh, was fined 2s. 6d. at Nenagh last Friday, for endeavouring to obtain unemployment benefit while drawing sick benefit. The defendant pleaded ignorance, and the Justice said that as it was the first case of its kind he would fine the defendant only a small amount. No person was entitled to draw both benefits at the same time.

A Prolific Ewe.—A ewe, the property of Mr. Thomas Blackmore, Bishopslough, Thomastown, gave birth to five lambs on Friday, all of which are strong and healthy. Last year the same ewe gave birth to three lambs.

ULSTER.

Lunatic in a School.—An escaped lunatic from Letterkenny Asylum entered a school at Gortahook, Co. Donegal, and created alarm by his threatening attitude. He took away a map, clock and cash box.

Lifford County House Fire.—The cause of the outbreak of fire at the County House, Lifford, has not been ascertained. A special meeting of the County Council will be held to-morrow to discuss the matter, as the papers of the Council have been destroyed.

Miss Sarah Malone, aged sixty years, died yesterday from burns sustained at her home, 2 Mount Brown, Dublin, while "airing" clothes at the fire.

James Ryan was fined £2 and costs in Nenagh last Friday for gaffing fish on the Clare River at Clare Glens on November 30 last.

The Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School will meet in the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, to-morrow, at 9 a.m. Breakfast at 8.30 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Louis C. Doyle, stationmaster at Limerick, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner.

James Healy, aged 50, of Kilmainham, Kells, has died from injuries received at the recent quarry explosion near Kells. This makes the third death.

Informations were refused at Ennis last Friday in the case in which James McCarthy, Davis street, Limerick, was charged with the manslaughter of Mrs. Nora Donnelly, St. Flannan's terrace, by knocking her down with a motor car which he was driving.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

A Hero's Home.—An applicant for a cottage, in a letter to the Moira, Co. Down, District Council, states:—"I am one of the heroes who was to get a house and a fit home to live in. Seven of us, not including me, lives in a clay hovel with a rotten straw top on it in a 'bay' 10 feet by 6 feet. My eldest girl is 15 past and my eldest boy over 17 in this place: all the other children younger, and my wife has been huddled in this room for over 14 years. It is pested with rats. They come in at top and bottom both ways. My children cannot sleep with them (the rats) running over them in bed. Would you let me know what the authorities are going to do, as I am only a discharged soldier, and can do nothing."

Prison for Concealing Poteen.—A sentence of two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was imposed on William Charles McCrorry, Liggins, by the Bench at Cookstown, County Tyrone, last Saturday, for having poteen on premises occupied by him. His mother alleged that when the police arrived to search the place they shook her, and that one of them put a revolver up to her. She added that she could not see anything "for sparks out of my eyes with fear." The police, she said, cursed everything in the place.

Football Coupon Betting.—Hundreds of football coupons, forty-two letters, and two registered letters, were produced in the Belfast Custody Court last Saturday, when James Dawson, of Shaftesbury square, Whitehead, and Hugh Thomas, of Rugby parade, Belfast, pleaded guilty to keeping an office in Gresham street for the purpose of receiving bets on football matches. They employed four girls clerks. The defendants were fined £10 each.

During the week ended February 21 last the sales of Northern Savings Certificates numbered 23,197. Since April 1, 1922, 2,572,366 certificates have been sold, and a total sum of £1,507,729 has been invested.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn will return next Monday and be in residence at Clandeboye for a few days. On March 10 the Governor will open the Northern Parliament in State.

Time for Harder Work.—Strabane Urban Council has passed an estimate of £2,000 for the upkeep of the streets for the ensuing year. A member said that four men could not look after the streets properly; but another said that they could do so if they worked a little harder. When money was scarce they all had to work harder.

Strabane Workhouse Chaplains.—The Governors of the Strabane District Hospital have decided to reduce the salaries of the chaplains, as the workhouse has been abolished and no Services are held. The Roman Catholic Chaplain is to be paid £30 a year, instead of £65; and the Church of Ireland and Presbyterian £20, instead of £45 each.

A Cautious Council.—Moira, Co. Down, Rural District Council has decided to take "no action" on the Portstewart Council's resolution calling for the assessment of ground rents for contribution to local rates; the Armagh Rural Council's resolution regarding the taxation of petrol; and the Ulster Tourist Development Association's circular in advertising seaside resorts.

Scarlatina Outbreak.—Owing to an outbreak of scarlatina at Waringstown, near Lurgan, the two day schools in the village have been closed. In Lurgan the epidemic has abated. The number of patients in the local hospital is 25; for some time the average has been 40.

Clones Water Supply.—Clones Urban Council has received a grant of £7,500 for the extension of the water supply system in the town. The grant is subject to preference in employment being given ex-members of the National Army. In addition, a bank is to be asked for a loan of £8,500, repayments to be extended over 15 years.

District Without a Poor Rate.—Irvinestown, County Fermanagh, Guardians do not require a poor rate for the ensuing year. The Guardians have a credit balance which, with the agricultural grant for the relief of rates, will cover next year's expenditure.

The Rev. Peter Macken, C.C., Ardee, a native of South Armagh, has been appointed Parish Priest of Ballymore, which includes Tanderagee and Poyntzpass, County Armagh, in succession to the late Rev. Cornelius Shortt.

Augher, County Tyrone, Co-Operative Agricultural and Dairy Society is taking steps to have the local butter industry represented at Wembley this year.

Catherine Devlin, Mullanahoe, was fined 40s. and bound over in £25 and two sureties of £2 10s. at Cookstown, County Tyrone, last Saturday, for keeping drink for sale without a licence.

A verdict of death from exposure was returned at an inquest in Sion Mills, County Tyrone, into the death of Anne Walshe, aged 78, who died on the roadside while going to draw her pension.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS.

QUESTION OF LIABILITY.

In the Admiralty Court, London, on Saturday, before the President (Lord Merrivale), the hearing was resumed of the action brought by Messrs. John Milligan and Co., Ltd., shipowners, Belfast, who seek to limit their liability under the Merchant Shipping Acts to £5,346 odd, in respect of damages arising out of a collision of their steamship, Kathleen, with the lock gates at Barton Lock, in the Manchester Ship Canal, on November 9, 1923.

The right of the plaintiffs to a decree of limitation was disputed by the Canal Company, who alleged that the collision was due to defects in the engines of the Kathleen, of which the plaintiffs were, or ought to have been, aware.

Further evidence of a technical character was given on behalf of the plaintiffs.

Mr. Humphrey Davey, assistant marine engineer to the plaintiff company, described how the Kathleen completed her No. 2 Lloyd's survey in April, 1923.

Sir Leslie Scott, K.C. (for the plaintiffs)—After that was there anything in the machinery of the main engines which had not been put into perfect repair? Nothing.

Mr. Davey added that he was present at the two trials after the survey. After the first trial minor repairs had to be effected to pipe joints, but the second trial showed that the Kathleen's engines had been got into very good order. For a time the vessel was laid up. Before the accident no report was received which would indicate that the engines were defective.

The hearing was adjourned.

A TOWN TENANTS' BILL.

The Town Tenants' League has decided to request all candidates at the forthcoming by-election to sign a pledge promising to vote for a bill which would give town tenants in all parts of the Free State fixity of tenure, which would set up courts to fix fair rates, and would deal with the question of repairs, giving powers to the local authorities to carry out the repairs where owners have ignored the order of the court; and to collect the rates until the cost of the repairs has been discharged.

The price of "Ediswan" Valves has been reduced, but the quality maintained. Take one home to-day. All dealers stock and recommend them. (Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened firm. Rumours of larger dividends, special disbursements in stocks and other merger possibilities in oil shares, involving Pan-American Petroleum, California Petroleum and others, caused a broad advance. Investment absorption, due to the conviction of higher money, re-discount rates' result, expanding business and scarcity of floating supply of stocks, lifted many shares 1 to 7 points. Baldwin Locomotive Central Leather and Canadian Corporation were, however, exceptions to the general trend. The market closed strong. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 830,000 shares. Money dull and nominal. Sterling exchange fluctuating. Silver unchanged at 68⅞.

Rises—Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Shares, Wabash Preferred, American Smelting and Refining Common, and National Lead, ¾; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, 1¼; Louisville and Nashville, and Shell Ordinary, 1; Chicago Rock Island Common and International Petroleum of Canada, ⅞; Utah Copper, ⅞; General Electric, 1½, and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, 2¼.

Railroad earnings for the month of January — Chesapeake and Ohio, gross 9,233,000 dollars, increase 1,195,000; net 1,846,000, increase 354,000; Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe, gross 18,618,000, increase 1,201,000; net 3,716,000, increase 1,506,000; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, gross 4,901,000, increase 703,000; net 418,000, increase 331,000.

Call Money	3b. 3½a	Nom.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.72¾	4.73⅛
Do. do Demand Bills	4.75½	4.75⅝
Cable Transfers	4.75¾	4.76⅛
Do. Montreal	4.76⅝	4.77
Exchange Paris, cable	5.15	5.13

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Fri.	Business Done. Sat.
107⅛	U.S. Funded	102⅛	102⅛
131½	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	124⅜	125
98⅛	Do. Preference	94⅛	94
83½	Baltimore and Ohio	79⅛	79⅛
153½	Canadian Pacific	147½†	148½
101⅞	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	95⅛	96⅝
13⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	12⅝	12⅝
72½	Chicago and N.-West	68½	69
34⅛	Erie Shares	32¼	32½
45½	Erie 1st Preferred	43½	43⅝
72⅝	Great Northern Pref.	68⅛	68⅝
121⅛	Illinois Central	115⅝	116
80⅛	Lehigh Valley	76⅝	77
116⅛	Louisville & Nashville	110⅝	111⅝
89⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	37	37⅝
41⅛	Missouri Pacific New	39⅛	39⅛
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4bid	4bid
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2bid	2⅛bid
127	N.Y. Cl. & Hudson R.	121⅛	121⅛
134⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	127⅛†	128
72½	Northern Pacific Com.	68¼	68⅝
25⅛	Ontario and Western	24⅛	24⅛
49⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	47	47
81½	Reading Shares	77⅝	77⅝
38⅝	Do Preferred	36⅝	36⅛
94⅛	Southern Railway	90⅛	90⅛
106⅛	Southern Pacific	103⅛†	103⅝
55⅛	Texas and Pacific	55	55⅝
153⅝	Union Pacific	148⅛†	148⅛
77⅛	Do. Pref.	73⅛†	74
25⅛	Wabash Common	24⅛	24⅛
67	Do. Preferred A.	63⅛	63⅞
103⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	98⅛	99
44⅛	Anaconda Copper	42⅝	42⅛
27⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	26⅝	26⅛
93⅛	Utah Copper	88	88⅝
80⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅛	76⅛
254⅛	General Electric	241⅛	243
166⅝	National Lead	158	158⅛
128⅛	United States Steel Common	122⅛†	122⅛
129⅛	Do. Pref.	123⅛	123⅛
49	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	47	46¼
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅛	68⅛
77⅝	General Motors (New)	73⅛	74⅛
12⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	12⅝	12⅛
48⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	46	46⅝
57⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	54⅝	54⅛
45⅛	Shell Ordinary	42	43
83⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	77⅝	79⅛
20⅛	Anglo-American Oil	19⅝	19⅝
27⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	25⅛	26⅝
43⅛	U.S. Rubber	41⅛	41⅝
28⅛	International Pet. of Canada	26⅛	27⅛
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	88⅛	89
68⅛	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	65	66
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
97	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92⅛	92⅛
111⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅛	106
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116	116⅛
111⅛	Do. do. 1937	106⅛	106
99⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅛	94⅛

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 3½c. to 3¼c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	213⅝	210
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	217⅝	214
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	215⅝	212
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	226	222⅝

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	282	241	224,729	180,352
Clearances	379	191	223,509	168,783

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—25 boatloads.

RYE firm, 1c. up. No. 2 spot, 174½.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY easy, 3c. lower. American malting, 109.

MAIZE firm, 2c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	141⅝	139⅝

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	27	238	7,134	12,142
Clearances	—	107	2,044	5,929

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD firm, 20 points higher. Prime Western steam, 16.95; Middle West, 16.65 to 16.75.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 9.00 to 9.30.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 8c. to 12c.

COTTON.—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85

RUBBER firm. First latex crepe, 38½ buyers, 38¾ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 38½ buyers, 38¾ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.85; heavy-weight, 8.25.

COFFEE opened irregular, 3 points up to 13 points down. Prices advanced on favourable Brazilian markets and buying by importers and trade interests; then partially declined on realising, but the market closed steady, 10 points up to 8 points lower. Spot steady and unchanged. Rio No. 7, 21¼; Santos No. 4, 25½. Approximate day's sales—34,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	—	20.62	19.35	18.80
Prev. day	—	20.57	19.31	18.70
		July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day		18.25	17.30	16.72
Prev. day		18.33	17.23	16.77

SUGAR steady, 1 to 3 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, 3 points lower; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.74. Approximate day's sales—18,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.97	3.07	3.24	3.38	3.42
Prev. day	2.99	3.07	3.24	3.38	3.43

Sugar sale—50,000 bags of sugar were sold at 4.74 for prompt shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9c.

COTTON SEED OIL steady, unchanged to 5 points dearer. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.75. Options—March, 10.80; May, 11.35; July, 11.73; August, 11.85.

SHELLAC.—T.N. spot, 60½.

TURPENTINE.—Spirits of turpentine, 94; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 88.

RESIN.—Grade F, 6.80; WG, 8.20; WW, 9.30.

METALS.—Tin steady; spot, 56.37½; future option, 55.62½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 9.12½. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot, 7.40. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 14¾ asked; futures, 14⅞ asked. Bessemer steel rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 2c. up; No. 2 hard winter spot, 195.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat strong, 5½c. up; No. 2 red winter spot, 208.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, 2½c. dearer; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 191.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed firm, 1½c. higher. Closing option—May, 314¼.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed easy, 10 points cheaper. Closing option—March, 18.15.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened easy, ½c. to ¾c. down, but closed strong, 3½c. to 2½c. dearer. Opening option—May, 203½; July, 199. Closing option—[illegible]; July, 202¼. Oats steady, ½c. up. [illegible] Flaxseed firm, 1½c. [illegible]—May, 278¼.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
[illegible]	43	26
No. 2 Northern	49	27
No. 3 Northern	57	48
No. 4 Northern	78	44
Other grades	164	99
Total	387	246

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened barely steady, 6 to 8 points lower. Prices declined on the weather forecast being considered favourable, Wall street selling, disappointing cables, and also owing to showers in Texas and liquidation. A reaction then set in, and values advanced on heavier buying and improvement in Southern spot markets. The market closed steady, although 8 points up to 3 points down. Spot steady and unchanged. New Orleans spot 5 points higher. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated to total 125,000 bales.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 25.35.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 25.35.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 26,000 bales; Gulf, 19,000; Pacific, nil; Interior towns, 14,000. Exports—Great Britain, 9,000; Continent, 33,000; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last 20 seconds of trading—February unquoted; March, lowest 25.07, highest 25.12; April 25.21, 25.21; May 25.35, 25.39; June 25.48, 25.48; July 25.60, 25.62; August, 25.32, 25.32; September, 25.26, 25.26; October 25.05, 25.05; November, 25.05, 25.05; December 25.05, 25.06; January 24.93, 24.93.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading—March, lowest 25.30, highest 25.30; May 25.45, 25.47.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened easy, 1½c. to 1½c. lower on predicted bearish weekly foreign statistics, liquidation and bearish cables. A reaction set in, and prices advanced owing to decreasing stocks, smaller interior receipts, bull support, and expected bullish monthly Bureau report, and further recovered on active covering of shorts, milling demand, foreign buying, and predictions of less favourable crop reports. The market closed strong at 4½c. to 1½c. gain. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	196	192

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	194⅛	165⅝
Prev. day	195⅛	167⅝

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	199⅝	172⅛	153⅛
Prev. day	196	167⅝	152⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	601	706	443,161	283,667

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, 1c. down. Prices declined on realising and a disappointing cash demand, but afterwards advanced owing to commission house buying, smaller interior receipts, bull support, covering of shorts and expected bullish monthly Bureau report. The market at the close was firm, 2c. to 1½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	132⅛	134
Prev. day	132⅛	134⅝

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	135⅛	137	135⅛
Prev. day	133⅛	135	133⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	764	1,727	181,349	207,357

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS firm, ½c. to ⅛c. gain.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	55⅝	56⅝	54⅝
Prev. day	54⅝	56	54⅛

RYE.—No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.
To-day	160⅛	145⅛
Prev. day	157⅛	143

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices declined on realising and unfavourable European advices. A recovery followed owing to a firm hog market, buying of commission houses, investment buying and covering of shorts. The market closed steady, with lard 15 to 20 points and ribs 10 to 15 points up.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	16.15	16.50	16.82½
Prev. day	16.09	16.30	16.65
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	17.25	17.45
Prev. day	—	17.15	17.30

BACON firm, 12½ points higher.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 17.00.

HOGS steady. Light descriptions are unchanged to 5 points up, and heavy unchanged. The number of hogs packed here during the week totalled 217,000, compared with 168,000 last week and 170,000 in the corresponding week last year.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	51,000	55,000
Chicago	6,000	8,000

Light hogs, 11.50 to 12.15; heavy sorts, 12.00 to 12.40.

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November, total 15,331,000, against 535,000 same season last year.

NIGHT DANCING

DENOUNCED IN LENTEN PASTORALS.

In the Lenten pastorals which were read from some of the Roman Catholic Bishops in the churches in their dioceses yesterday there is a strong condemnation of night dancing in towns in the country, and an appeal is made to parents to assist in putting a stop to it.

AN ABNORMAL CRAZE.

The Archbishop of Cashel, in the course of his pastoral, says:—The abnormal craze for dancing and other amusements is not in harmony with this time of penance. Moreover, these dances deserve entire condemnation if they are improper in themselves, are not sufficiently safeguarded by the presence of responsible people, or are disgraced by scenes arising from the use of intoxicating drinks. Too often abuses prevail, and we urge parents to take special care not to allow their boys and girls to frequent dances of an improper or questionable kind.

In the third place, immoral conduct of every kind is out of keeping with the purpose of the Holy Year. It is unfortunately true that some districts in the archdiocese have gained for themselves an unenviable reputation for sins against the sixth Commandment. These districts are few, but they have a contaminating influence. Every effort should be made to bring the erring people to a sense of their Christian duty and to recall them to a renewed love of the traditional Irish virtue of purity. In some few districts also the fifth and seventh Commandments are not respected as they used to be in former times. Recently we had the terrible case of a brutal murder of a brave man by armed robbers. If crimes like these are to be put down the people must take up energetically the cause of virtue, place the criminals outside the pale of Christian society, and help the authorities to trace the crimes to their source.

Finally, there is an unhealthy influx of foreign immoral literature into many places, and this influx is likely to pollute the minds and lives of our young men and women if stern measures are not taken to repress the evil. The establishment of a flourishing branch of the Catholic Truth Society in each parish would go far to cure this festering sore, and we hope that soon an opportunity will be given to establish such branches in our midst.

DR. O'DOHERTY'S WARNING.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Galway and Kilmacduagh, referring to Saturday night dancing, says:—In the scandal of 1924 I was hopeful that a public protest from a bishop of these dioceses would suffice to end the evil craze of dancing. As my hopes have been somewhat disappointed, I now formally forbid every Catholic in these diocese to organise or take part in these Saturday night dances. Should this formal prohibition be ignored, I shall make the offence referred to a reserved sin in the first place, and, if that is not sufficient, I shall use the further powers which Christ and His Church have placed in my hands.

Continuing, the bishop says:—There are some amongst us inspired by a really anarchial spirit. They regard the guardians of the peace as their natural enemies, although these guardians have no foreign interests to serve.

There should be none among a God-fearing and Catholic people, the bishop adds, who commit outrages. Whatever the motive, they must be made to feel that they are not heroes but scoundrels, and a menace to all organised society.

APPEAL TO PARENTS.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Kerry, also refers to night dances and says:—We regret that it is necessary for us to renew our condemnation of night dancing, which has become such a great evil amongst us, and which is calculated to bring such disastrous consequences in its train. We cannot understand the remissness of parents in this matter and their blindness even to the welfare of their children. It is evident that those indiscriminate night gatherings of young people, generally without anything like proper supervision and often with intoxicating drink freely distributed, cannot but have the worst possible results. We again appeal to decent fathers and mothers to do their duty towards their children, and we exhort our priests to put an end by every means in their power, to this practice which is an offence to Almighty God, and which must be a source of demoralisation in any community.

DUBLIN ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

COMMISSIONERS ASK FURTHER REPORT.

The first change in connection with the proposed re-organisation of the Engineering Department was decided upon by the Dublin Borough Commissioners last Saturday. They agreed to place Mr. Michael J. Buckley, Borough Surveyor and Waterworks Engineer, on the retired list, as from the 31st inst., at a pension of two-thirds of his salary and emoluments, and to appoint Mr. Michael A. Moynihan, Deputy Borough Surveyor, temporarily to the position of Acting Borough Surveyor and Waterworks Engineer, at his present salary and emoluments, as from the 1st April. The change will be subject to the approval of the appropriate Minister or Ministers.

In view of the altered circumstances created by this resolution, the Commissioners decided to request the Minister for Local Government to obtain a further report in the matter of re-organisation.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.

The Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, wrote conveying the Minister's approval of the temporary appointment of Messrs. H. G. Simms and J. B. McMahon as architect and quantity surveyor in the City Architect's Department.

Intimation was received of several vacancies on the various Borough Committees, due to non-attendance, prolonged absence and resignations.

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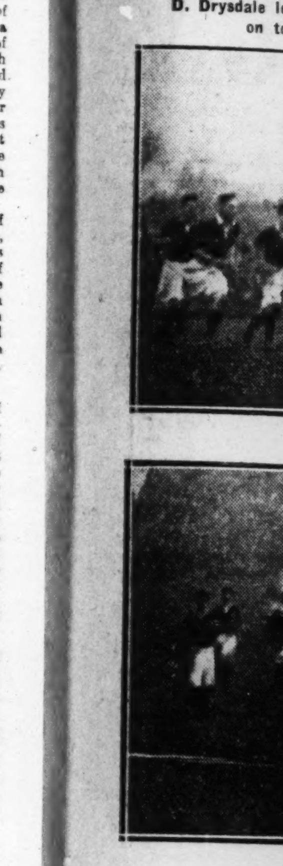

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SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCOTLAND'S VICTORY IN DUBLIN.

D. Drysdale leading Scottish Team on to the field.

An Irish Pass goes to a Scotsman.

F. S. Hewitt pulls up Scottish Forwards.

Play in the Scottish "25."

Cheering Ireland's Score.

The Scottish Team.

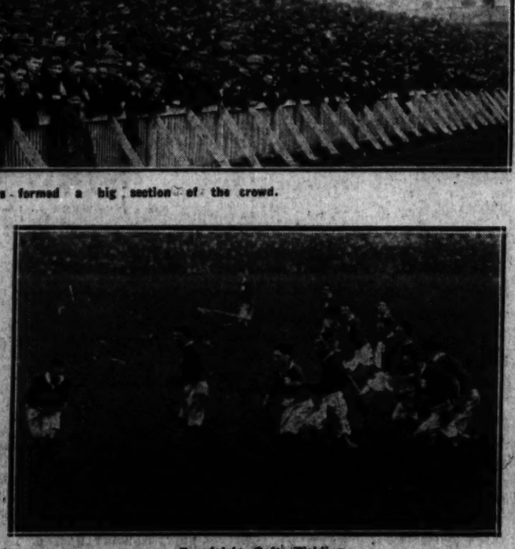
W. E. Crawford leads on Irish Team.

Scots at Railway Crossing an hour before the start.

Schoolboys formed a big section of the crowd.

A. C. Wallace hands off T. Hewitt.

Disappointed hopes.



Drysdale's Safe Fielding.

An Irish Rush stopped.

The Irish Team.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE ABOLITION OF INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It would be well worth while, for the following reasons, to try the experiment of wiping income tax off the Free State slate, even at an increase of every other source of taxation:—

It is the most irritating of all taxes. One's life is never free from the worry of those yellow envelopes that arrive by nearly every post, and they cause more genuine hostility to the Government than any other tax. As regards exemption or partial exemption, old people who have only a few pounds a week to live on get only three-fourths—often very little more than one-half—of their income, and have all the sleepless worry and delay in trying to get some of the retained portion back. They have to wait months, sometimes years—if they live so long—before they get anything, and that less by the 10 *per cent.* which they have to pay an expert.

It is the most expensive tax to collect. The cost of assessment, collection and refunding must be out of all proportion to the amount got in, as compared with other taxes.

The payment of all taxation on other items would be—if we except death duties—voluntary and not compulsory. The man who goes to get his tot of whiskey would say: "I know I am paying 1s. more in duty, but I have got rid of that everlasting annoyance, the income tax." The legatee would say: "These death duties are ruinous, but my old governor got his full income while he lived, and when I clear off this extortion I will also."

Once it became known that there was no income tax in the Free State, the Free State would be boomed throughout the world. There would be an influx of people with money to build bungalows and live here, and there would be a considerable inducement to invest in Free State Securities, the National Loans would go to premium and trade would be immensely improved, as it would mean better profits and more business all round.

The alternative is to divide the tax into zones of under £500 incomes, £1,000, £1,500, £2,000 and so on, with a fixed rate for each. There would be only trouble then with "line ball" cases; but one of the puisne judges, after hearing the assessor and the assessed, would decide in half an hour the zone to which the party belonged.—Yours, etc.,

"ONE OF THE WORRIED."

Co. Dublin, February 28th, 1925.

MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I think that all motorists will agree that there is one very important matter that has not been brought before the notice of the public of Dublin—namely, the fact that when a motor car is being driven after dark, whether with or without powerful head-lamps, the driver has considerable difficulty, whether driving slowly or not, in discerning pedestrians on, or crossing, the roadway in front of him. The average pedestrian thinks that, because he comes suddenly into the rays of an oncoming motor car, the driver of the car can see him as clearly as he himself can see the car, and he will continue to cross in front of the car, assuming that the driver will slow down. The driver will probably not see him till almost on top of him, whether he be driving fast or slow.

This is particularly the case in thoroughfares that are lighted by street-lamps without additional lights from shops, such as the principal routes to the suburbs outside the city boundaries. The lights from street-lamps, tramcars and oncoming motor cars all tend to dazzle motor-drivers, and if pedestrians, being aware of this fact, would take reasonable care, they would avoid both injury to themselves and being the cause of accidents arising from motorists who swerve to avoid them.—Yours, etc.,

REGINALD R. KENNAN.

"Lakefields," Merrion, Co. Dublin,
February 28th, 1925.

HOUSING IN COUNTRY TOWNS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Economist" does well to draw attention to the state of our country towns and villages and to the fact that the present shortage of housing, "particularly the shortage of houses at an economical rent, is actually affecting the marriage rate and furthering emigration." I have just been hearing a sad tale from a town in the Midlands, where twenty-six houses were promised four years ago. Not a sod has been disturbed on the field as yet, and most of the workers are existing on unemployment pay. One engaged couple have been waiting nine years for a house, and another for five years. The preparations were made, but the furniture is still in store and the years pass by.

Cannot the Government make the local authority carry out the housing scheme without further delay?—Yours, etc.,

S. C. HARRISON.

London, February 28th, 1925.

Messrs. Petrie's premises, Usher's quay, Dublin, were entered on Saturday afternoon by two armed men, who stole about £20. They met the manager and demanded money. He refused to give it, and then by means of revolvers they forced him and his clerk into a back room and took all the money that they could seize. A few minutes before the robbers arrived Messrs. Petrie's staff had been paid their wages.

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AN APOLOGY
Owing to an error the puzzle which appeared in Kellett's advertisement in the *Irish Times* on Tuesday last was slightly inaccurate. The puzzle now shown is the correct one

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

THE RHODES CASE.

LINCOLN AND NATIONAL.

THIS WEEK'S POINTERS.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

Many of the Sunday newspapers in England this morning have broken out into spasms over the Rhodes case, and the unanimity of some of the writers is so complete that one rather suspects in it all the ring of the "anvil chorus." One hot-head follows Lord Durham in demanding that 167 of the Rules of Racing should be invoked, and that the Stewards should summon a full meeting of the Jockey Club to deliberate on the matter. This is probably the last thing the Stewards will do, even though the writer says that "practically every knowledgeable man in England believes that Rhodes is as innocent as a lamb of any malfeasance."

But other writers raise a wider issue than the rights and wrongs of the lamb shorn of his licence, and that is that the reciprocal agreements between the English Jockey Club and the ruling Turf authorities of other countries should be abrogated. Lord Durham practically suggested this in his letter on the case, in which he said that "if the Jockey Club are correct in their views—in refusing to hear Rhodes—it follows that English jockeys riding abroad are at the mercy of foreign clubs as to the retention of their English licences."

Sir Samuel Scott, in reply, naturally took the opposite view, and I think that the whole question hardly bears argument. The conduct of racing would be impossible without these agreements, and any common pirate could successively exploit one country after another.

Lord Durham's contention seems to be that any man under suspension by the Turf authority of one country should be able to demand a re-hearing of his case in another country. There was a very sensational happening not long ago in Australia over the running of a certain horse, and as the result of an inquiry his joint owners, his trainer, and his jockey were suspended for a year. It happens that the trainer in question is actually on his way to England at the moment on a pleasure trip. Now supposing this trainer, when he arrives in England, finds the landscape fair to look upon, decides to settle down here, and applies for a trainer's licence of course he will not, but assuming for the sake of argument that he does—will he be given a licence. Most likely not. Then, will Lord Durham invoke Rule 167 convening a full meeting of the Jockey Club, and demand that evidence be taken on commission in Australia on the whole circumstances of the case.

Lord Durham is not likely to do any such thing. When English jockeys riding on the Continent have their licences suspended—such things have happened—and they come back and apply for an English licence, is it granted? It is not; and, though the fact may shock Lord Durham, English jockeys riding abroad are at the mercy of foreign clubs as to the retention of their licences.

A SANE COMMENT.

In all the welter of inanity that is being spoken and written on the matter of Rhodes, the same comment of a writer in the *Observer* is worth quoting. After giving it as his personal opinion that "the drastic decision of the Irish Stewards was a complete error of judgment," he says—"But, having once delivered their sentence, the Turf Club regard the incident as definitely closed, and probably nothing has surprised them more than to find their ruling so strongly criticised in English racing circles. I have an idea that if Rhodes were to apply for a licence in Ireland for the coming season it would not be withheld. The authorities there would doubtless welcome this simple way of settling a matter which has now engaged the attention of every racing man. But apparently this would not suit Rhodes and those who are stating his case. They argue that nothing short of a formal re-opening of the case can remove the stigma that has been cast upon the lad.

"I am inclined to think they are wrong in this contention. If Rhodes' licence were to be restored to him by the Turf Club upon application this year, it would be tantamount to an admission that he was treated too harshly last October, and the brand of supposed dishonesty which at present rests upon the jockey would disappear. It is against all precedents of racing to re-try a case of doubtful riding, and the reluctance of the Turf Club to go back upon a decision given by their Stewards is easy to understand. It seems to me to be a matter for compromise, and I hope Rhodes and his friends will follow the way which is open to them to effect an honourable settlement of his grievance."

One can agree with a good deal of this, except the assumption that the re-issue of a licence to Rhodes would be "tantamount to an admission that he was treated too harshly last October." This is hardly right; for suspensions and even warning-off notices are not necessarily for all time, and are generally revoked after a space of time commensurate with the nature of the original offence.

AN IMPROVED OUTLOOK.

No one is hoping more that the drier weather which appears to have set in with the advent of the new moon on Friday night last will be more or less permanent than trainers of Lincolnshire Handicap candidates. A few days ago the outlook for getting horses fit in three weeks was very gloomy; for the gallops almost everywhere were waterlogged. This prospect stifled even what speculation there was almost entirely. The weather, however, has improved in the last forty-eight hours, and three or four more days of March winds would have a great effect on conditions.

I suppose there is no horse in the race more likely to be affected by adverse training conditions than Parth. Crawford is not in the least likely to put him into strong work in heavy going at home, and he is also not likely to send him to Lincoln unless he is absolutely fit. He would have to be at his very best if he were to attempt to create a new record by winning under 9st. 6lb. One should, therefore, be very chary about supporting Parth until we see how the land—or rather the wind—lies.

Practically all work had to be suspended at Newmarket after last Tuesday, but yesterday most of the Lincolnshire horses were out, and Grand Joy did a good six furlongs. This candidate is really well fancied by his connections, and Darling does not fear any recurrence of the vascular trouble which cut off his Turf career of last season as early as August. Wykeham also did a nice mile yesterday, but, although this candidate is said to be fancied by his connections, it is hard to give him a winning chance. It is in his favour that he won at Lincoln in the opening week of last season, but his eight efforts after that all resulted in failure. Great Barrier is doing work with Jack Jarvis's team, and there was one race of his last season—the Tudor Stakes at Sandown, where he beat Despatch—which showed him in rather a favourable light. By the way, this stable of Jarvis's is said to have a "sitter" for the Derby in St. Becan, a grandly-bred Hurry On colt, who only made a single appearance last season, and had not a great deal to do. But the manner of his doing it made a deep impression on everyone.

Cottrill galloped D'Orsay, Browside and Arausio at Lambourn yesterday, but the affair could hardly be called a trial, and it is still doubtful which of them will represent the stable in the Lincolnshire. There is another candidate trained not far away from Lambourn who is genuinely fancied for the race. This is the Rock Flint gelding Brimstone, who dead-heated with Mr. Bliss last year at 12lb., and whom I have always looked on as "a likely sort" for the race. Ward, his trainer, has vast expanses of down around Foxhill for working his horses, and there is generally one bit of that which yields fair going.

GRAND NATIONAL TRIALS.

We are not likely to see much in the racing of this week that will enlighten us over the Grand National, though the Cheltenham Meeting next week may be informative. Fly Mask is likely to run in the Lancashire Trial Steeplechase at Manchester next Saturday, and Silvo has an engagement in the Lingfield Park Steeplechase on the same day at Lingfield which, as the weights run, he could not well lose if he is sent for it. Neither his race nor that of Fly Mask will add much to our knowledge of the Grand National prospects of the pair which are, in the case of Silvo, I think, doubtful.

The connections of Fly Mask were well satisfied with his race at Leicester on Tuesday last, and their hopes of his winning at Liverpool are in no way diminished by his failure to beat the much improved Vive at 13lb. This view, however, is not subscribed to by everyone, and I do not think Fly Mask made any new friends by his performance there, though he may have kept the old ones.

Many people are becoming intrigued by the Grand National prospects of Double Chance, who has been so phenomenally successful this winter. If one takes his running at Newbury with Vive, and that of Fly Mask with Vive at Leicester, he can be made out at the weights to have at least as good a chance as Mr. Laidlaw's candidate. He is such a quick and clever fencer that I expect him to jump the course. Whether he gets the distance is another matter, but he has generally given the appearance of staying on at the end of his races.

The racing to-morrow afternoon is of comparatively little importance, being confined to two minor meetings, at Hawthorn Hill and Southwell. Mr. Withington ran RED SPLASH at the corresponding meeting at Hawthorn Hill last year, and the big chestnut holds an engagement to-morrow in the Three-Mile Steeplechase, which he should win. Next to him I like Dudley and Arduous. OLIVEBURY may win the Bray Hurdle.

At Southwell RAGOUT, or, in his absence, ONEGA, should win the March Hurdle, while HOLY WAR may win the Southwell Handicap Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

HAWTHORN HILL

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

There will be racing to-day at Hawthorn Hill and Southwell, but the sport at neither meeting is likely to rise above the mediocre stage. At Hawthorn Hill chief interest will probably centre in the Windsor Handicap Hurdle Race, which can be contested by some good performers over the minor obstacles. Prince Regent, with all his weight, will be sent on from Epsom, and will require all the beating the best can give him. Bennett has a good trio to select from in Spear o' War, King Throstle, and Italian Summer, and whichever he elects to be represented by is certain to command a good following. Piercing Note will attempt to carry his Newbury penalty successfully, and it is in his favour that he brought about the downfall of a very warm order in Witness at the Berkshire fixture. Flown Away is not without a chance on his third to Castle and Young Man's Fancy at Windsor, but for the winner I shall rely on Golden Hero, who, I notice, has been struck out of a race at Southwell, where he looked to have a good opportunity of scoring. Selections:—

Monday Hurdle—Peacehaven.
Maidenhead Steeplechase — G. Bennett's selected.
Windsor Hurdle—Golden Hero.
Three Miles Steeplechase—Alcazar.*
Bray Hurdle—Bachelor's Model.
Bracknell Steeplechase—Lukeston.

2.0—MONDAY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
ST. JAGO (Miss E. Cobbold)......Blackwell		a	12	0
BLUE FIRE (Mr. H. Kershaw)......Anthony		a	12	0
INTERROGATION (Mr. H. Sparrier) ......Bletsoe		a	11	9
GROSVENOR LIGHT (Mr. J. H. [illegible]) ......Private		5	11	8
MARY RUFUS (Mr. H. Hamshaw) ......Hamshaw		5	11	8
OAK TWIG (Mr. A. Gehmuller) Hammond		5	11	8
PEACEHAVEN (Mr. L. F. Galline) ......G. Poole		4	11	0

(The above have arrived.)

FABULUM (Mr. E. Barnett)......Bullock	a	12	0
HANRICO (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) ......G. Bennett	a	12	0
GRAYSTOWN (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ......G. Bennett	a	12	0
PICCOLISKO (Mr. G. Duller)......Duller	a	12	0
KING GEORGE (Miss K. V. Ekins) ......Sights	a	12	0
THE MOON (Mrs. J. Orbell)......Orbell	a	12	0
LLANGARREN (Mr. J. Pendarves) ......Pendarves	a	12	0
TRANSFORM (Miss H. Rodocanachi) ......Powell	a	12	0
SNOW MAN (Mr. J. W. Wood)......Stanley	a	12	0
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ......G. Bennett	5	11	10
BLACK FOREST (Mr. E. Martin)...Martin	5	11	10
SON O' MELTON (Mrs. M. H. Douglas) ......Boucher	5	11	9
SHOTMAKER (Mr. R. Gore)......Gore	a	11	9
ROYAL BUCKS (Mr. L. Hammond) ......Hammond	a	11	9
KROON BELLE (Mr. R. E. Morel) ......Saxby	a	11	9
GRANCHESTER (Mr. Quinlan) Killalee	a	11	9
GORGONIUS (Mr. A. Tagg)......Tagg	a	11	9
COOLDRINAGH (Miss A. Vincent) ......H. Hedges	a	11	9
BARRICO (Mr. S. A. Barry)......Boucher	6	11	9
SARGON (Mr. D. M. Bullock)......Bullock	a	11	9
[illegible] (Mr. R. Berry)......Rayson	6	11	9
WHITE HAIRED BOY (Mr. A. Steer) ......H. Turner	5	11	5
BLUE RUIN (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) ......A. Law	4	10	9
BELLE NOIRE (Mr. F. J. Benson) ......E. Piggott	4	10	9
LA CHASSE (Miss E. L. Martyn) ......Private	4	10	9
NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls)......Walls	4	10	9

2.30—MAIDENHEAD (S.) STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
GRISTLE (Mr. E. J. B. Holley) Holley	a	12	8
MEMENTO (Mr. B. Fitch) ......G. Poole	a	12	0

(The above have arrived.)

CARROLSTOWN (Miss W. G. Knight) ......G. Bennett	a	12	5
BALLYMACKNEY (Mr. W. G. Knight) ......E. Doyle	a	12	6
TURNING POINT (Maj. D. M. Methven) ......Powell	a	12	6
WHITE COCKADE (Capt. C. B. Petre) ......Rayson	a	12	5
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. G. Whitelaw) ......Hammond	a	12	5
TIM (Mr. J. W. Wood)......Stanley	a	12	5
BARRICO (Mr. S. A. Barry)......Boucher	6	12	0
BROWNSTOWN (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ......G. Bennett	a	12	0
BALLYMENOCH (Mr. R. B. Molesworth) ......Gore	6	12	0
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. G. Morris) Smyth	a	12	0
BOGIE MAN (Mr. B. Rich)......Private	6	12	0
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Capt. H. E. de Trafford) ......McDougal	a	12	0

3.0—WINDSOR HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 7 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
GOLDEN HERO (Capt. T. H. Bird) ......A. Waugh	a	11	1
PIERCING NOTE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Legge) ......Bletsoe	a	10	7

(The above have arrived.)

PRINCE REGENT (Mr. H. Smyth) ......Smyth	a	12	1
TOMMY LONG (Mr. T. Greenwood) ......Allden	a	12	6
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. G. N. Bennett) (7lb. ex.) ......G. Bennett	4	11	11
GROVINE (Capt. C. B. Petre) Rayson	5	11	7
KING THROSTLE (Miss W. G. Knight) ......G. Bennett	5	11	5
NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven) ......Powell	a	11	4
ASIA MINOR (Mr. A. G. Williams) ......Private	a	11	4
GABRIELLE (Mr. J. W. Harris) ......G. Poole	5	11	1
LOYAL SCOT (Mr. F. Hartigan) ......F. Hartigan	4	10	11
FLOWN AWAY (Lieut.-Col. E. M. Dansey) ......Faulkner	5	10	11
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) ......E. Doyle	6	10	10
POMMEL (Mr. G. E. Strong)......Boucher	5	10	9
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland) ......Westmorland	5	10	7
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ......G. Bennett	a	10	6
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. Frame) ......Killalee	a	10	5
SODALIS (Mr. A. H. Tennent) ......H. Turner	5	10	5
SOLON THE PHILOSOPHER (Mr. A. C. Ionanou)......W. Nightingall	4	10	5

3.30—THREE MILE STEEPLECHASE of 90 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Blain)......G. Bennett	a	13	7
MISCONDUCT (Major D. M. Methven) ......Powell	a	13	7
ALCAZAR (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) ......G. Poole	a	12	7
RED SPLASH (Major E. H. Wyndham) ......Withington	a	12	7
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) ......H. A. Brown	a	12	3
ARDUOUS (Major C. W. M. Norrie) ......G. Bennett	a	12	3
DRURY LANE II. (Mr. W. T. Ancil) ......Private	a	12	3
DOVER PATROL (Mr. Adam Scott) ......A. Scott	a	11	9
CHANG (Miss K. Dobson) ......A. Doyle	a	11	9
WILD TIMES (Mrs. A. Crichton) ......H. A. Brown	a	11	2
FITZPICTON (Capt. H. C. Davey) Goby	a	11	2
FRENCH LEAVE (Mr. A. D. C. Halford) ......H. Law	6	11	2
LOVELY BIRD (Mr. G. Knight) Stanley	a	11	2
ARDONIAN (Major V. H. Mocatta) ......S. Benfet	a	11	2
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. P. B. Savill) ......A. Law	a	11	2
DINAH MORRIS (Sir Ernest Wills) ......De Winton	a	11	2
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ......G. Poole	a	11	2
GOLDEN PEACE (Mr. G. Goodchild) ......Private	a	10	9
THE PILOT XIII. (Mr. H. Lumsden) ......Powell	a	10	9
KILGUBBIN (Mr. W. S. McCreery) Private	a	10	9
SALTUS (Mr. H. T. Mills)......McDougal	a	10	9
FREEDOMINT (Miss N. Paul)......E. Doyle	a	10	9
SODA (Col. G. Paynter)......Chadwick	a	10	9
SULTAN OF WICKEN (Lady Penrhyn) ......Withington	6	10	9
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Capt. R. J. L. Speed)......Jackson	a	10	9
CASTLEFIN (Mr. A. Weinell) Westmorland	a	10	9
NEEDLE AND THREAD (Mr. Parry) ......Parry	5	10	0

4.0—BRAY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
MONTAGUE (Mr. R. Day)......A. Waugh	5	11	4
PRINCE JEROME (Mr. Tilley) T. Leader	4	10	7

(The above have arrived.)

NOIR (Lady Zia Wernher)......Weatherill	5	12	7
LONGNIDDRY LASS (Mr. A. Truscott) ......H. Turner	6	12	3
RED CREST (Mrs. Huntley Walker) ......W. Nightingall	5	12	3
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. G. Bennett) ......G. Bennett	5	11	8
OLIVEBURY (Mrs. M. A. Ling)......Smyth	4	11	8
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge)......Smyth	5	11	7
MAXIMUS (Lt.-Col. E. M. Dansey) ......Faulkner	5	11	5
AZIMUTH (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone) ......E. Piggott	5	11	5
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. Bennett) ......G. Bennett	5	11	5
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton) G. Poole	4	11	2
MAGENTA (Mrs. A. C. Saunders) Clement	4	11	2
CLARORIE (Sir E. Wills)......De Winton	4	11	1
OUR BILL (Mr. Allden)......Allden	4	11	0
MUSSOLINI (Mr. Warner)......Bletsoe	4	11	0
ARCHANGEL (Mr. Larkin)......Larkin	5	10	13
WITNESS (Mr. B. Weston)......Wootton	4	10	13
BOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett)...G. Bennett	4	10	13
RED LANCE (Mr. Rayson)......Rayson	4	10	10
MAY MOR (Mr. Methven)......Powell	4	10	10
HUMMING BEE (Mr. Firkins) G. Read	4	10	10
EDWIN (Mr. J. Baylis)......T. Leader	4	10	9
FARINA (Lord Cawley)......Powell	4	10	8
PSYCHO (Mr. S. Peck)......P. Allden	4	10	8
BALSCELL (Miss T. Coulman) H. Hedges	5	10	5
DOMINICAN (Mr. J. Rearden) Rearden	5	10	8
CHRISTOPHER WREN (Mr. H. Peel) ......G. Poole	4	10	5
LYNXEYED (Mr. T. Fitton)...T. Fitton	4	10	0

4.30—BRACKNELL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
LUKESTON (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) ......G. Poole	a	11	12

(The above has arrived.)

CHARLIE WISE (Mr. A. C. Saunders) ......Martin	a	12	7
WILD TIMES (Mrs. A. Crichton) ......H. A. Brown	a	12	0
START AGAIN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) ......E. Bennett	a	12	0
HENRY B. (Mr. H. Lumsden)......Powell	a	11	5
WEE LADDIE (Capt. H. C. Davey) Goby	6	11	4
HAVE A CARE (Major D. M. Methven) ......Powell	a	11	3
GENERAL ADVANCE (Major A. W. Huntington)......Withington	5	11	0
LOVELY BIRD (Mr. G. Knight)...Stanley	a	11	0
KORSEKAN (Col. G. Paynter)...Chadwick	a	10	13
APPLE PIE (Sir E. Wills)......De Winton	6	10	13
PROVIDENCE (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) ......G. Poole	a	10	10
CARROLSTOWN (Miss W. G. Knight) ......G. Bennett	a	10	9
BLARNOR (Major W. S. Whiteley) ......E. Doyle	a	10	8
CROSS PADDY (Mr. W. Nightingall) ......W. Nightingall	a	10	7
WALLSEND (Mr. W. H. Cameron) ......Cameron	5	10	7
ST. ENDAS (Miss O. B. Black)...Stanley	a	10	7
LONE HAND (Mr. A. Hedges)......Private	a	10	5
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. M. Benson)...Hyams	a	10	5
MOUNT RIVERS (Major Furlong)...Kirk	5	10	2
NEILSTON (Mr. A. Prince)...H. Hedges	5	10	1
ICEMORE (Mrs. J. Scott)......J. Scott	a	10	1
AM TRUE (Mr. E. Robson)......Robson	5	10	0
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. R. Warner) ......Bletsoe	a	10	0
PAUL (Mr. W. T. Sears)......Westmorland	a	10	0
REDSHANK (Mr. T. Hulme)......Hulme	6	10	0

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double—Holy War and Onega. To-day's best—Holy War.

Daily Express:—Safety bet—Pam Nut (each way).

Daily Mirror:—Double — Ragout and Trump Card (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double—Magic Rod and Octabella's pride (nap).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Insight II. and Torchbearer II., at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

HAWTHORN HILL MEETING.

Woking Selling Hurdle—Rory O'Neil.

Hawthorn Hill engagements—White Heat, Counter Proposition, Troika, Hackam, Perico.

Hawthorn Hill engagements, March 2 and 3—Alapex, White Rosalie, Providence, Declares Hope, and Syncopate.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Belvoir Hunters' Steeplechase, Southwell—Royal Dock.

Hurst Park Handicaps, March 13 and 14, and Kempton Park Handicaps, March 4 and 5—Brixton, Red Cyder, Loyal Scot, Kinnaird and Phalstone.

Pierrebridge Handicap Hurdle, Catterick Bridge—Rosemary.

Keyington Handicap Hurdle, Kempton Park—Glen Andred.

All engagements in the names of Lady Sykes and Captain P. Whitaker—Queen's Speech, Orpington Steeplechase, Lingfield Park—Hackam, Midland Breeders' Foal Plate, Birmingham, and Dukeries Foal Plate, Nottingham—Dilatory.

All published handicaps—Uncertain.

Manor (Optional Selling Steeplechase, Kempton Park—St. George II., Piccadilly.

Four-Year Hurdle, Hurst Park—Mah Jongg.

Selling Race, Manchester—Mah Jongg.

Southwell Hurdle, Southwell—Golden Hero.

All steeplechases—Rock Arrow.

National Hunt Steeplechase, N.H. Meeting—Ben the Sixth.

All engagements—Rondel, L'Aiglon II., Khesob, Chin Chin.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Insight II. and Torchbearer II. were struck out of the Lincolnshire Handicap at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

The cards on the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National will be called over at the Victoria Club, London, at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

Butchers, the well-known Lewes trainer, had the misfortune to break a collar bone whilst exercising his horse on Saturday morning, the animal crossing his legs while cantering and falling.

At Melbourne yesterday Miss Marie Wehselau won the Australian ladies' 100 yards swimming championship. Her time was 1 min. 5¼ secs., an Australian record.

The order of running at the Kill Harriers' Point-to-Point Meeting to-morrow is as follows:—Light-Weight Race, 1.0; Open Welter Race, 1.45; Ladies' Race, 2.30; Owners' Up Race, 3.15; Open Light-Weight Race, 4.0; Heavy-Weight Race, 4.45.

L'Aiglon II., who was struck out of all engagements at 1.57 p.m. on Friday last, held a liability in the Grand National. The horse is trained by Coulthwaite, who still has three candidates in the Aintree race—namely, Fly Mask, Duke's Walk, and Upper Raithduff.

The Curragh trained Grand National candidate, Ballinode, will fulfil an engagement at Cheltenham Meeting prior to the big Aintree event, and she will be despatched from the Curragh this week. Her stable companion, Newtown Park, has returned to F. Morgan's place, from England.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

Through an error in our issue of Saturday last, the betting of Grand Joy was quoted at 20 to 1 instead of 10 to 1.—THOS. A. BURKE, TURF ACCOUNTANT, 8 Cope street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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THE DAVIS CUP.

Belgium and Portugal have (says a New York telegram) challenged for the Davis Cup in the European zone.

SOUTHWELL

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

At Southwell one-day meeting to-day fields promise to pan out well. The principal attraction is the March Hurdle Race, which is expected to attract such useful performers as Palomides, Lacock, and Ragout, but I doubt the ability of any of these to concede the weight to Truthful James, who accounted for the much-fancied Hurrybelle recently. Selections are as follow:—

Southwell Handicap Hurdle—Say.*
Oxton Hurdle—Brandy Snap.
March Hurdle—Truthful James.
Kirklington Steeplechase—The Antelope II.
Dukeries Steeplechase—Hereford Lad.
Belvoir Steeplechase—Pam Nut.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Alcazar and Say.

2.0—SOUTHWELL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
NOIR (Lady Zia Wernher)......Weatherill	5	12	4
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross)......E. Moss	a	12	9
MAGIC FLOWER (Mr. Braithwaite) ......Vasey	5	11	10
WISE PRINCE (Mr. A. Blake)...Private	5	11	10
HOLY WAR (Capt. Alan Arthur) Binnie	6	11	10
GUY AGNEW (Col. Fairfax)......Wilson	a	11	9
TRUSTY (Mr. E. N. Ault)......Neway	5	11	7
ROSEMARY (Mr. Webster)...McCormack	5	11	7
SNAKE ASH (Mr. G. Elliott)......Sutcliffe	5	11	3
THE JOKE (Mr. Smith)......J. Lyall	6	11	0
DUNCOMB (Mr. R. Beeby)......Beeby	5	10	10
ANSWERS (Mr. G. Reed)......R. Payne	4	10	7

(The above have arrived.)

BELGIAN BOY (8lb. ex.) (Mr. L. Oppenheim) ......Barthropp	5	12	
CARRIG LONG (Mr. D. Power)......Luby	6	12	3
WILD TIMES (Mrs. A. Crichton) ......H. A. Brown	a	12	0
BIRLOS (Mr. Challenor)......Gilbert	5	12	0
MOONBEAM (Mr. G. Elliott)...Sutcliffe	a	11	13
CLARKIA (Mr. H. Cope)......Shedden	a	11	13
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. C. Taylor) ......Coulthwaite	5	11	10
LANDMAN (Mr. Hennessy)...McKenna	a	11	10
MAGIC ROD (Mr. Dobson)......Luby	a	11	7
LEEDS UNITED (Mr. Martin)......Pope	6	11	5
DUPLICATE (Mrs. McDougal) McDougal	4	11	3
BETHSAIDA (Capt. Rogerson) J. Renwick	5	10	10
MEDALLION (Mr. Peacock)......Peacock	4	10	9
BARRICO (Mr. S. A. Berry)......Boucher	6	10	7
VINE LEAF (Mr. W. Cary)......Cary	6	10	0

2.30—OXTON SELLING H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
MOONBEAM (Mr. G. Elliott)......Sutcliffe	a	12	7
SNAKE ASH (Mr. G. Elliott)......Sutcliffe	a	11	12
RUN HONEY (Mr. W. Cary)......Cary	5	11	4
OR HELP (Mr. W. T. Warner) Neway	5	11	3
EDNA'S CHOICE (Miss E. M. Wharton) ......Bedford	6	11	3
OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mr. S. Morris) ......Vasey	6	11	0
ORGANIST (Mr. John Hoyle)......Reader	4	10	9
MADUBO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Neway	4	10	9
LITTLE DORRIT (Mr. Irish)......J. Lyall	4	10	3
DOUBLER (Mr. C. Atkinson)...J. Payne	5	10	3

(The above have arrived.)

BRANDY SNAP (Mr. W. Parrish) McCall	7	12	0
DUNDONALD (Mr. L. Oppenheim) ......Barthropp	a	12	7
HARTSHEAD (Mr. J. B. Cottrell) Gilbert	5	12	0
HERCULES (Mr. G. P. Parry)......Bullock	a	12	0
WARRIOR (Mr. W. Cary)......Cary	6	11	9
DENNISCO (Mr. S. A. Barry)......Boucher	6	11	7
BORBAS (Mr. W. N. Bissill)......Bissill	5	11	7
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mr. H. Cope) ......Shedden	a	11	4
HERE'S HOPING (Mr. C. Nevile) ......J. Lyall	5	11	4
LONG TUNE (Maj. T. F. Cavenagh) ......Private	7	11	0
CYLMINT (Mr. Groves)......Bletsoe	a	11	0
DRINKLESS (Mr. H. A. Brown) ......H. A. Brown	4	10	13
CARANTCOHIL (Mr. W. E. Jones) ......Roberts	a	10	13
B. JAY (Mr. W. Payne)......W. Payne	4	10	13
SUSCEPTIBLE (Mr. F. J. Benson) ......E. Piggott	4	10	11
LINGUI'S BOY (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley)......Broadley	a	10	9
CAPHA (Mr. J. Mackey)......H. Hunt	4	10	9
LIGHTED CANDLE (Capt. T. McDougall) ......McDougall	4	10	8
MUSCADIN (Maj. T. F. Cavenagh) ......Private	4	10	8
ACE OF DIAMONDS (Mr. J. A. Giannelli)......Shedden	6	10	3
BUFFER (Mr. A. Bonsal, jun.)...Hackett	a	10	0
MAGIC KING (Mr. J. H. F. Hinks) ......Chamberlain	4	10	0
SOAPY (Mr. H. Vasey)......Vasey	a	10	0

3.0—MARCH HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For horses which have not won a hurdle race to closing (Dec. 16). 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
PALOMIDES (Mr. Forsyth)...F. Hartigan	a	11	3
LACOCK (Sir Francis Price)......Gilbert	5	11	13
RAGOUT (Mr. Birkin)......G. Read	a	11	10
ORFF (Mr. H. D. Bayley)......Bazley	a	11	7
COCKFIELD (Mr. C. W. Birkin)...Neway	a	11	7
BLACKLAND (Mr. Osborn)......F. Lyall	a	11	7
BALLAGE (Mr. J. W. Greenan)...Bissill	a	11	7
ORGANIST (Mr. J. Hoyle)......Reader	4	10	8
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. Leo Mitton) ......Powell	4	10	3

(The above have arrived.)

DRIVE ON (Mr. Alfred Butt)...Woodland	6	11	7
HOPE DEFERRED (Capt. Harrison-Broadley)......Broadley	6	11	7
DRYAD (Mr. H. Helmich)......Vasey	6	11	7
FORNOVO (Mrs. Bazley)......Bazley	6	11	7
SCAMP (Mr. E. Tyrwhitt)...Templeman	6	11	7
CHIEFTAINESS (Mr. W. Waddington) ......Waddington	6	11	7
BIRLOS (Mr. Challenor)......Gilbert	5	11	5
FEVINGTON LASS (Mr. Philip)...Philip	5	11	5
WIND SWEPT (Mr. Ramsden)......Bazley	5	11	5
ONEGA (Mr. Philip)......Philip	4	11	1
THEONINE (Lord Barnby)......Peacock	4	11	1
ARGENTINE (Mr. Bates)......W. Payne	4	10	8
SUNSAMA (Mr. W. J. Greenan)...Bissill	4	10	8
BLARIS (Mr. H. M. Hollins)...W. Payne	4	10	8
FLINT STONE (Mr. Eric Platt) ......F. Hartigan	4	10	5

3.30—KIRKLINGTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
SEE TOO (Mr. S. Denker)......Orbell	a	12	7
VOCALION (Mr. W. Baker)......J. Lyall	6	11	10
BACHELOR'S LADY (Mr. D. Hutchinson) ......F. Lyall	a	11	9
MERRY CHAP (Miss P. Jones)......Tuggle	a	10	12
THE ANTELOPE II. (Major D. M. Methven) ......Powell	a	10	9
ARTISTRY (Mr. J. Patrick)......Bedford	a	10	8

(The above have arrived.)

MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) ......Barthropp	5	12	5
AHMED KHAN (Mr. W. Black)......Bissill	6	11	10
UNCLE JAMES (Major D. M. Methven) ......Powell	a	11	9
MY BATH (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves	a	11	9
BACHELOR'S GRAB (Mr. J. Lawton) ......Cunningham	a	11	7
BACHELOR'S REVEL (Mr. W. Parrish) ......H. Harrison	a	11	6
THE PELICAN (Mr. A. Braithwaite) ......Vasey	6	11	0
PICTBREN (Mr. W. Philip)......Philip	a	10	12
MAYFLY (Capt. T. McDougal) ......McDougal	a	10	12
OLIVER III. (Mr. H. Beeby)......Beeby	a	10	12
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) ......H. A. Brown	a	10	10
TURBIT (Mrs. N. S. Gritt)......Gilbert	a	10	9
DUBLISH (Major T. F. Cavenagh) ......Private	a	10	7
HERMOCLES (Mrs. Sanday)......Sanday	6	10	6
YOUNG HAZEL (Capt. H. E de Trafford) ......W. Payne	a	10	3
COL. GINGER (Mr. F. Goodliff) Private	a	10	0

4.0—DUKERIES STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. For horses which have not won a chase to closing. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. J. Hartley) Hartley	a	12	5
TRUMP CARD (Mr. G. Newall Nairn) ......W. Renwick	a	11	12
MASTER OF ARTS (Mr. W. A. Rankier) ......Hastings	a	11	7
PHANTOM FOX (Mr. B. Forester) ......Woodland	a	11	7
HEREFORD LAD (Mr. H. Mollekin) ......Vasey	6	11	7
JEANGEN (Mr. W. J. Bissill)......Bissill	a	11	7
PABLO (Mr. B. Sinclair)......Elsey	5	11	5
ROMAN CANDLE (Mr. V. T. Thompson) ......F. Hartigan	4	10	0

(The above have arrived.)

BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) ......H. A. Brown	6	11	12
ATTABOY (Mr. R. B. Davison) ......E. Piggott	6	11	7
QUICK MARCH (Mr. F. Rache)...Pope	6	11	7
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones) Neway	6	11	7
WHOSE IZZY (Mr. C. M. Methven) ......Powell	6	11	7
PRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul)......Sanday	a	11	7
PAUL (Mr. W. T. Sears)...Westmorland	a	11	7
DOLFECHEN (Mr. R. Bromley) E.Doyle	6	11	0
MALABAR (Mr. A. Elliott)......Sutcliffe	5	11	0
BRIGHTER SUNSHINE (Mrs.C. Hartley) ......Private	5	11	0
MY HOBBY (Sir Francis Price) Gilbert	5	11	0
WHITE MOUNTAIN (Maj. W. H. Renwick) ......W. Renwick	5	11	0
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland) ......Westmorland	5	11	0
PONGO (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan	4	10	10
LOTUS LAND (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) ......J. Dodd	4	10	0
LADY PICTON II. (Mr. W. Philip) ......Philip	4	10	0
FORTISSIMO (Mr. Ernest Bates) ......W. Payne	4	10	0

4.30—BELVOIR HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
MISTER DOOLEY (Mr. H. Deterding) ......R. Payne	a	12	7
JONQUIL (Mr. A. Bostall, jun.)...Orbell	a	11	12
GRACEDING (Mr. H. Beeby)......Beeby	a	11	12
PAM NUT (Major R. Fenwick-Palmer) ......Palmer	a	11	8
TELESCOPE (Mr. J. Burgess)...Burgess	a	11	8
COMING KING (Mr. L. Tomlinson) ......Tomlinson	a	11	5
MRS. DRUMMOND (Lord Grimthorpe) ......Palmer	a	11	0

(The above have arrived.)

ROYAL DUCK (Major Newland Hillas) ......Wilson	a	12	5
L'AIGLON II. (Mr. T. Cholmondeley) ......Coulthwaite	a	12	5
IMPERIOUS (Mr. H. A. Brown) ......H. A. Brown	a	12	0
JOHN W. (Maj. T. F. Cavenagh) Private	a	12	0
MELLERAY'S BELLE (Mr. William Wilson)......Private	6	12	0
LITTLE MAJOR (Major H. A. Wernher) ......Weatherill	6	12	0
TOOT TOOT (Mr. H. T. Hincks) ......Chamberlain	a	11	10
BOTANIST (Mr. H. J. Joel)......Barrett	a	11	10
PONCEAU (Mr. C. Elliott)......Sutcliffe	a	11	10
GRYPHICAL (Mr. F. H. Bowcher) Private	a	11	9
TRY AGAIN (Mr. Bulger)......Private	a	11	9
SAN RAFAEL (Mr. C. Thompson) ...Cole	a	11	9
CLASHING LETTER (Mr. A. C. Wilson) ......Private	a	11	9
CHATEAU D'OR (Capt. R. T. Stanyforth)......R. Payne	a	11	8
PALATIAL (Mr. J. Gifford)......Private	a	11	8
SALTUS (Mr. H. T. Mills)......McDougal	a	10	7
LOCKSTEP (Mr. Hobson)......Kirk	a	10	7
THE TURK (Capt. H. E. de Trafford) ......W. Payne	a	10	7
LITTLE HOLLOW (Lady Grey)...Private	a	10	7
NEEDLE AND THREAD (Mr. Lewis Parry)......Parry	5	10	7

FINAL TEST MATCH

A BATTING COLLAPSE.

GRIMMETT'S 5 FOR 45.

ENGLAND 128 RUNS BEHIND.

SYDNEY, Saturday.

England entered upon the second day's play in the final Test with justifiable optimism on a perfect wicket. Yesterday they had dismissed seven Australian batsmen for the modest total of 239, and there was every prospect, even allowing for the stubbornness of the tail, of the Australians being disposed of for less than 300.

Moreover, the weather, which yesterday looked very doubtful, was now perfect, and the wicket in splendid condition. All went well until lunch time, the hour and a half's play before the interval being sufficient to bring the Australian innings to a conclusion for a total of 295. Thereafter, however, the Englishmen sustained a series of powerful shocks, which followed so quickly upon each other that they sent the already enthusiastic crowd of 35,000 into frenzies of excitement.

The first was administered before a run had been scored, Hobbs, off the fifth ball of the innings, being the victim of a most wonderful catch at the wicket by Oldfield off Gregory. The wicket-keeper had to jump wide to the leg side to secure the ball.

Only 14 runs had been scored when the Surrey man was run out for 3, and the addition of another 14 saw Sutcliffe taken in the slips by Mailey for 22.

Thus did England's first innings in the final Test outdo all its predecessors in the matter of sensation. Disaster followed disaster, and at 58 Hendren was out for 10.

Tate led the attack, and with the fourth ball of his first over he got Kelleway l.b.w. before a single run had been scored—239-8-9. Mailey joined Oldfield, and against the bowling of Tate and Gilligan the batsmen were both very cautious.

The English fielding was once again a prominent feature of the play. Gilligan was brilliant, one of his returns failing only by a fraction to run Oldfield out when that batsman had made 9.

Batting with the stubbornness which has characterised the work of the Australian "tail" in these contests, the remaining wicket produced 56.

It was Tate who finished off the innings, a good catch by Strudwick off his bowling disposing of Oldfield when the total stood at 295. Oldfield thus maintained his reputation of always being good for about 30.

TATE'S BOWLING RECORD.

In capturing this last wicket Tate brought his bag for this series of games to 33, just one short of Barnes' record (34), made in the 1911-12 tour, under Douglas, and 3 short of Mailey's 36 against Douglas' 1920-21 touring team, which is, so far, the best ever accomplished by any player on either side.

Play was resumed before a crowd of 35,000. Hobbs took the first over against the fast bowler. Nothing was scored off the first four deliveries, and then, with the fifth, came a tremendous sensation. Hobbs snicked the ball, which went wide of Oldfield to leg, but the stumper made a wonderful jump and caught it triumphantly. Up went the fateful figures—0-1-0—while the crowd treated the Australian stumper to a prolonged burst of cheering.

Sandham appeared as it died down, and was greeted very cordially after his feat here early in the week, when he scored a century in each innings against New South Wales.

Sutcliffe was progressing none too comfortably. In fact, he might easily have been out when, with 3 to his credit, he edged one from Gregory well up through the slips, the ball only just eluding Ryder. The stroke sent the ball to the boundary, but off the next ball he was given a distinct life by Mailey, also in the slips. Two balls later he again edged one through the slips, the ball passing dangerously between Mailey and Ryder, and so he survived a most uncomfortable over.

An over from Kelleway produced nothing, but Gregory's next was responsible for another dramatic turn. Sandham drove the fast bowler through cover, and a run was attempted.

Grimmett fielded the hit and returned to the bowler's end. Gregory, who is noted for his wonderful agility, sprang for the ball, grasped it, and fell forward to break the wicket with Sandham away from home.

TWO FOR 14.

Thus, with only 14 runs on the board England lost their second wicket in the same dramatic circumstances as they had lost their first. Gregory received a wonderful ovation for his feat, particularly when it was learned that in performing it he had dislocated the third finger of his right hand. After treatment in the dressing-room, however, he returned in time to take up the bowling without having missed an over, his plucky reappearance again sending the crowd into a burst of applause.

Woolley took some time to settle down, and Sutcliffe increased his score from 11 to 22 while the Kent man was getting 2. This brought the total to 28, and at this point the Yorkshireman's tendency to edge them through the slips brought about his downfall. Mailey secured a catch off Kelleway's bowling.

Sutcliffe had played a distinctly disappointing innings. Nevertheless, he managed to break a record, small as his score was, for his 22 brought his Test aggregate up to 734, which is the highest ever made in one series of matches.

Hendren and Woolley then became associated, and the 50 was hoisted as the result of just over an hour's play. Eight runs later the Middlesex man weakly lifted a ball from Gregory to mid-on, where Ponsford had no difficulty in making a catch.

Hearne next partnered Woolley. Mailey took the ball from Kelleway at 58, the retiring bowler having sent down seven overs for 15 runs and 1 wicket. Gregory was rested at 63, his figures then reading 8-1-41-2.

GOOD BATTING BY WOOLLEY.

Woolley appeared to have found his form, and, though very careful, was attractive to watch.

Hearne began very patiently, and was at the wicket 39 minutes for his first 8. Tea arrived with the board showing England 89 for four; Woolley 43, and Hearne 8.

Forty thousand people were present when play was restarted. Grimmett and Gregory bowled.

Only 7 runs had been added when Woolley, with 3 to get his 50, was well bowled by Grimmett. Thus England, with half their batsmen out, were 199 runs behind the Australians.

With Whysall in, Kelleway displaced Gregory at 99. The Notts man opened confidently, driving the new bowler through cover for a single, which sent the 100 up in two hours and 10 minutes.

Nine runs later, however, Hearne was out l.b.w. to Grimmett for a painstaking 18.

Kilner followed in, and soon had 10 to his name. Then, however, he lost Whysall, who suffered a similar fate to Hearne's—122-7-8.

With Tate in, the scoring pace livened up, the Sussex man hitting up 20 in ten minutes. Meanwhile Kilner had just doubled his total, so that the partnership put on 30 in ten minutes. This made Collins change his bowling, and, at 152, he gave Ryder another trial at Kelleway's end.

The total stood at 157 when Grimmett captured his fourth victim through the agency of Oldfield, who stumped Kilner in splendid style.

Tate was then 21, and with Gilligan he added 4 before he was clean bowled by Ryder—163-9-25.

The last wicket pair had taken the total to 167, when Gilligan, facing Grimmett, suffered the same fate as Kilner, and the innings, which had occupied the short space of 3 hours and a quarter, closed for 167, a deficiency of 128.

Grimmett made a remarkable *début* in international cricket, capturing five wickets at the small cost of nine runs apiece.

Stumps were drawn for the day at the conclusion of England's innings.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Wednesday and Thursday—Downpatrick.
Saturday—Naas.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Hawthorn Hill.
Monday—Southwell.
Wednesday and Thursday—Kempton Park.
Friday and Saturday—Lingfield Park.
Friday and Saturday—Manchester.

SALE OF HORSES AT KNOCKLONG.

On Friday afternoon a sale of thoroughbred stock was held at the residence of Mrs. B. Maloney, Bridge House, Knocklong, County Limerick, by Mr. J. R. Harty, auctioneer, Knocklong. Having regard to the importance of the sale there was a surprisingly small attendance. Details:—

HORSES IN TRAINING.

Hommand, 6 years, by Marcus—Pudding (Mr. H. Harty) £40

Br. g., 3 years, by Buttercup—Lady Sixteen (Mr. Cash) 40

The sale of yearlings and mares did not take place owing to reserved prices not being reached.

By private sale, a gelding, 4 years, by Mr Ronald—Katie Bush (Mr. Dorney), £275.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 4th	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 7th	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 3rd	18-Milestone	11.30
Thursday, 5th	Dunlavin	11. 0
Saturday, 7th	Courtown Gate	11.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Rahinston	11. 0
Wednesday, 4th	Ballybey	11. 0
Friday, 6th	Moyglare Barracks	11. 0
Saturday, 7th	Stackallen	11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—Wednesday, 4th, Newtownmountkennedy; Saturday, 7th, Inchicore Bridge. At 1.30 o'clock.

ISLAND HOUNDS.—March—Tuesday, 3rd, Ballinatray Bridge; Friday, 6th, Newlands; Tuesday, 10th, Ashton Cross-roads; Friday, 13th, The Ballagh; Tuesday, 17th, Ferns (12 o'clock); Friday, 20th, Monart; Monday, 23rd, Kilmuckbridge; Wednesday, 25th, Point-to-Point Races at Clogh; Thursday, 26th, Killabeg; Saturday, 28th, Oulart; Tuesday, 31st, Knockbawn. At 11.30 o'clock.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—March—Monday, 2nd, Lismalin; Thursday, 5th, Mayfield Cross; Friday, 6th, Marlfield; Monday, 9th, Lisnamrock; Friday, 13th, New Inn; Saturday, 14th, Fethard; Monday, 16th, Kilcooley; Wednesday, 18th, Moyglass; Friday, 20th, Shamrock Lodge; Monday, 23rd, Killinan. At 12 noon. Point-to-Point Meeting, Thursday, 2nd April.

IVEAGH HARRIERS.—March—Saturday, 7th, Sentry Box; Wednesday, 11th, Mount Ida; Saturday, 14th, Diamond; Wednesday, 18th, Silverford; Saturday, 21st, Mayo's Corner; Wednesday, 25th, Ashfield; Monday, 30th, Castlewellan School. At 12 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—These hounds will meet at Palmerstown to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

WEXFORD HOUNDS.—March—Tuesday, 3rd, Taghmon; Friday, 6th, Stokestown; Wednesday, 11th, Chain Lodge, Talbot Hall; Saturday, 14th, Galbally; Tuesday, 17th, Chapel (12 o'clock); Friday, 20th, Carnagh; Wednesday, 25th, Ballymore; Saturday, 28th, The Kennels. At 11.30 o'clock.

STRABANE HARRIERS.—March—Wednesday, 4th, Callony Gate; Saturday, 7th, Victoria Bridge; Wednesday, 11th, Sion; Saturday, 14th, Rablstown; Thursday, 19th, Point-to-Point Races at Carrickles. At 12.30 o'clock.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

On Thursday, the 26th, hounds had a very good day's sport. The meet was at Drumconrath, and a first fox found in "The Seven Acres" gave a nice twenty-five minutes through Sallybrook covert, and thence on a left-handed curve over the Nobber road, with Drumran on the left, into Aclare, where scent failed. The next item was a very fast ten minutes from Evans' to ground at Rockfield, after which Bengerstown was responsible for an attractive hunt. There was a brace in covert, both of which broke at the same time, but the selected took us by Syddan's on right over the River Dee, where the flood was so high at the ford, horses were nearly covered. Hounds ran on across Balaitrick, and skirted Diamond Hill *en route* to Drumran covert, where they were defeated—a four mile point in 30 minutes.

Rain was falling in torrents on the following morning at Cross Keys, Drumree, with the floods rising rapidly. On the representation of Mr. John Leonard (one of our best fox preservers), and in deference to the wishes of many farmers, etc., it was decided not to hunt, and hounds went home, though possibly with so much water above the surface of the ground the damage would have been small.

MOTOR CYCLING.

DROGHEDA OPEN TRIAL.

The open reliability trial of the Drogheda and District Motor Cycle and Light Car Club was brought to a successful issue yesterday under very agreeable weather conditions. The distance was about eighty-four miles, and, although no part of the route lay at any great distance from the starting and finishing points at Drogheda, it took in a good deal of country, which was unknown to most of the visiting competitors, amongst whom were representatives from Dublin, Dundalk, Kells, Navan, and Balbriggan. The difficulties of the route consisted mainly of the "Colonial" sections which it included. A great deal of the going was very rough and heavy, and many of the by-roads were in an appallingly muddy condition, the drying weather of the previous day having added to the consistency of the mud. Although the course was a very intricate one, the competitors had no difficulty in following it, an elaborate system of signs, supplemented by dye placed on the roads, making matters easy for them.

The start took place from Ardmore, on the Slane road, at mid-day, and of the twenty-three entrants nine were sent away. Little more than fifty per cent. of the starters completed the route. Those who completed the trial were:—

A. V. Conlan, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; J. H. Stewart, 2¾ h.p. Rudge; P. Gregory, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; H. Caffrey, 3½ h.p. Triumph; G. A. Daly, 4 h.p. Triumph and sidecar; F. J. Hegarty, 3½ h.p. James; R. H. Hill, 3½ h.p. Norton; J. J. Lyons, 4 h.p. Triumph; J. J. Heggan, 2¾ h.p. Cotton; F. Holmes, 4 h.p. Triumph; W. B. Parr, 4 h.p. Norton; H. A. Bell, 3½ h.p. James; G. C. Callaghan, 2¾ h.p. Carter Lea; J. F. "Bush," 3½ h.p. Norton; J. Gilligan, 2¾ h.p. Raleigh.

The inaugural dinner of the club was held on Saturday evening at the White Horse Hotel, under the Chairmanship of Mr. J. O'Brien, the President, who was supported by a large gathering of members and a number of guests.

PATLAND CUP RESULTS.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club on Saturday evening, the awards in connection with the Patland Cup Trial on 21st ult. were made. The Patland Cup was won by H. A. Bell (3½ h.p. James), who gained 148 marks on the observed sections out of a possible 156. He lost 11 marks at the open checks giving him a net score of 137 marks. The placings of the other competitors and their net scores were as follows:—J. G. Burney, 2¾ h.p. Royal Enfield, 120 marks; F. Holmes, 4¼ h.p. Triumph, 117 marks; J. A. Carvill, 4¼ h.p. Triumph, 117 marks; H. Adaire, 2¾ h.p. Rex Acme, 114 marks; R. Humphreys, 2¾ h.p. Velocette, 108 marks; J. T. Cathcart, 3½ h.p. Sunbeam, 59 marks; D. McCrae, 2¾ h.p. O.K., 49 marks; "G. B. Thomas," 3½ h.p. Rudge, 37 marks; W. R. M. Hewitt, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S., 49 marks; R. D. Hewitt, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S., 46 marks; S. Gill, 2¾ h.p. Matador, 38 marks. The ties between F. Holmes and J. A. Carvill for third place, and between J. T. Cathcart and D. McCrae for seventh place were decided by the times taken on a section of "Slithers" Hill. The special medal for the best performance on "Slithers" Hill was won by F. Holmes, after a tie with J. G. Burney, both of whom gained 49 marks on the hill. Holmes's time, however, was 9 mins. 25 secs., as against Burney's 11 mins. 30 secs.

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CROSS-COUNTRY.

ULSTER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Ulster Senior Cross-Country Championship took place on Saturday at Belvoir Park, Newtownbreda, Belfast, in the presence of a very large attendance. The distance had been increased to nine miles, and the course, which is a naturally hard one for pace purposes, had its sporting difficulties increased by the recent heavy rains which made the going very heavy. Eight clubs took part, and North Belfast Harriers' Club won, finishing first, second, and third. The time of the winner—John McClarry—being 70 minutes 41 seconds. The team and individual placings were:—

1—North Belfast—1, 2, 3, 12, 16, 19 53
2—Willowfield—8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21 85
3—Duncairn—5, 7, 11, 23, 28, 29 103
4—Trinity—12, 26, 30, 33, 37, 41 179
5—County Antrim—18, 25, 36, 38, 44, 46 207

The individual placings were:—
1—John McClarry, 70 mins. 41 secs.
2—James Pyper, 71 mins. 9 secs.
3—T. Dougherty, 71 mins. 26 secs.
4—R. Millar (Ulsterville), 71 mins. 48 secs.
5—W. M. Wilson (Ulsterville), 72 mins. 25 secs.
6—R. Campbell (Ulsterville), 73 mins. 5 secs.

GOLF.

LONDON PROFESSIONAL FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

C. McIlvenny (Sudbury) is leaving England shortly to take up an appointment as professional to the Port Elizabeth Club, South Africa.

MID-SURREY BEAT OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

On singles, at Mid-Surrey, on Saturday, Mid-Surrey Club beat Oxford University by seven matches to five. The top match ended in a win for A. R. Nall-Cain, the Dark Blues captain, by 2 and 1, over C. O. Hezlet, the London-Irish player, after Hezlet had been 1 up at the ninth.

WALTON HEATH BEAT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

Not one of the six foursomes went to Cambridge University in their match with Walton Heath Club at Walton Heath on Saturday but in the singles the Light Blues won four games against six, and thus were beaten on the day by 12 to 4. J. R. Matson was overwhelmed by the amateur champion, Sir Ernest Holderness. After being 4 up at the fifth hole, Sir Ernest turned with a lead of six. He was 7 up at the eleventh, and won the match by 8 and 6.

CASTLE CLUB.

The eighth annual general meeting of the Castle Golf Club, Limited, was held at Clery's Restaurant. Owing to the absence of the President, Lord Glenavy, through illness, the chair was taken by Mr. T. J. Matheson, Vice-President. The statement of accounts for 1924, and the report of the Committee, containing a recommendation for the erection of a new clubhouse were, after a full discussion, unanimously adopted. The following officers were elected for 1925:—President, Right Hon. Lord Glenavy; Vice-Presidents, T. F. Matheson and C. C. Haughton; Captain, T. Cleary; Hon. Treasurer, W. Jackson; Hon. Secretary, G. B. Butler. The following were elected to fill vacancies on the Committee—S. McAllister, R. Carley, A. H. Dudley, J. Roy, and H. J. Hill.

PORTMARNOCK.—The annual general meeting was held in the Shelbourne Hotel on Friday last, Mr. Fottrell, captain, in the chair. The following appointments were made:—Mr. P. Purcell, captain; Mr. J. Sheehan, re-elected hon. secretary; Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., auditors. Messrs. T. Early, A. B. Kidd, and F. W. Sharpe, new committee men for 1925. Fixture—Saturday next, Great Northern Cup, strokes. Entry on day of competition at clubhouse.

GRANGE (Ladies' Branch).—Owing to the state of the course, Messrs. Weir's prize was postponed, and will be played for to-morrow (Tuesday). Monthly Medal on Thursday, March 5th. Draws at 11.30.

SUTTON (Ladies' Branch).—March 4th—Monthly Medal, 18 holes, strokes.

BILLIARDS

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

S. H. Fry, a former holder of the title, qualified for the final of the amateur championship, defeating Major H. Fleming, Edinburgh, in their semi-final match at Thurston's Hall, London, on Saturday by 639 points. In the afternoon Fry had breaks of 57, 93, 84, 50, and 70, and Fleming 32 and 26. Interval scores:—

Fry (in play)	1,500
Fleming	973

At night Fry had breaks of 140, 30, 39, 70 and 39, and then went to his game with 45 unfinished. Fleming's best runs were 64, 59 (twice) and 51. Result:—

S. H. Fry	2,000
Major H. L. Fleming	1,361

SMITH DEFEATS REECE.

Smith, who conceded Reece 6,000 points in a match of 18,000 at Burroughes's Hall, London, won by no fewer than 1,857 points on Saturday. In the afternoon play Reece scored 614 and Smith 669. The latter player had a splendid break of 464 at the beginning of the session, and later 136. Reece's best were 201 and 276. At the interval the scores were:—

Smith (in play)	17,169
Reece	15,764

Smith converted a small unfinished item into 182 in the evening play. His other breaks were 98, 318 and 215. Reece made 239 and 119. Result:—

Smith	18,000
Reece (received 6,000)	16,143

NEWMAN BEATEN.

C. McConachy (receiving 3,000) beat T. Newman in their 16,000 match at Newcastle by 383 points on Saturday. In the afternoon McConachy had breaks of 252, 94 and 62, unfinished, and Newman 111, 119, 259 183 and 144, the scores at the interval being:—

McConachy (in play)	15,407
Newman	14,981

McConachy took his unfinished break to 139, but thereafter his only run of note was 253, while Newman put on 219 and 179. Result:—

McConachy (received 3,000)	16,000
Newman	15,617

BOXING.

ST. JAMES'S GATE A. AND C. UNION TOURNAMENT.

On Saturday night the above Union brought off a very successful boxing Tournament at Bellvue. The arrangements were admirably carried out by Mr. W. L. Bowie, assisted by Messrs. Barker, Crawford, Peake, Heycock, Phillpotts, and other members of the James's Gate staff. Thanks to the assistance rendered by the I.A.B.A., the different contests were brought to a successful issue. Commandant Coigan and Messrs. W. O'Carroll and M. F. Herne acted as judges; Mr. F. Barry, referee; Mr. J. J. Healy, time-keeper; and Mr. J. J. McAuley made a capital M.C.

The first item on the programme was the Bantam, confined to James's Gate A.C.; the final was won by W. Cassidy, and the Middle-Weight (confined) by M. Bailey. Several six-round contests were disposed of, the following being the winners:—W. Geraghty (James's Gate) got the decision over R. Kiernan (St. Andrew's); M. Ronan beat P. J. Kelleher (A.A.A.A.) the latter retiring in the sixth round. Constable McCabe (D.M.P.) defeated W. Treacy (James's Gate), and in the best bout of the night W. Wright (St. Andrew's) got the verdict over Fulham (A.A.A.), by a narrow margin. In the Feather-Weight, Cranston beat Cox, both men hailing from the promoting club. In the Light-Weights, Lowry (James's Gate) beat J. Hughes (James's Gate), and in a six-round contest, Constable Finnegan (D.M.P.) defeated E. O'Keeffe (James's Gate). Welter-Weight (novices)—Whelan (James's Gate) beat Collins (James's Gate). At the close, short speeches were made by Mr. Bowie and Mr. Barker, the latter presenting the prizes to the respective winners.

ROYAL ULSTER YACHT CLUB.

PRINCE OF WALES RE-ELECTED COMMODORE.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club on Saturday H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was re-elected Commodore and Colonel the Right Hon. R. G. Sharman-Crawford Vice-Commodore. It was stated that the Britannia and other large yachts would compete at the annual regatta, which was fixed for 10th and 11th July.

THE BOAT RACE.

OXFORD MAKE A RECORD AT HENLEY.

Oxford distinguished themselves on Saturday in their boat race practice by beating the record for the Henley Regatta course. Starting from the finishing point, they rowed to the starting point. Rathbone was absent, being a victim to influenza, and his place was taken by Grant, the spare man. The course was completed in 5 mins. 54 secs., this being 4 secs. better than the previous record.

SELECTIONS FOR SOUTHWELL MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Say.*	Brandy Snap.	Truthful James.	The Antelope II.	Hereford Lad.	Pam Nut.
S. Life and Sportsman	Clarkia.	B. Jay.	Onega.	Merry Chap.	Bruff Battle.*	Pam Nut.
Man on the Spot	Carrig Long.	Borbas.	Ragout.*	Vocalion.	Roman Candle.	Ponceau.
Westminster Gazette	Holy War.	Brandy Snap; if ab. Borbas	Onega.	The Pelican.	Roman Candle.	—
Daily Express	Holy War; if ab. Wild Times	Muscadin; if ab. Susceptible.	Onega; if ab. Ragout.	The Pelican; if ab. Munster's Pride.	Fortissimo; if ab. Bruff Battle.	Pam Nut.*
Daily Mirror	Holy War.	—	Ragout.	—	Trump Card.	Pam Nut.
Daily Graphic	Magic Rod.	Octabella's Pride.	Truthful James.	Vocalion.	Attaboy.	Pam Nut.
Evening Standard	Say.	B. Jay.	Lacock.	Merry Chap.	Whose Izzy.	Pam Nut.
Daily Mail	Answers.	Muscadin.	Onega	Merry Chap.	Eagle's Tail.	Pam Nut.
Times	—	—	Truthful James.	—	—	—

RUGBY.

SATURDAY'S INTERNATIONAL.

SCOTLAND WINS A STERNLY CONTESTED GAME.

IRISH FORWARDS HELD IN CHECK.

By Our Special Rugby Correspondent.

SCOTLAND .... 14 points
IRELAND .... 8 points

The twenty-five thousand odd people assembled at Lansdowne road on Saturday, with their hopes buoyed up with the prospect of an Irish victory over Scotland, had a very disappointing time in store for them. Throughout a vigorously contested match, in which the defences on both sides were so good that there were not many spectacular movements, Scottish forwards and backs more than held the Irishmen in every phase of the game. True, the opening half saw the Irish for the most part the attacking side, but, just like the first half at Twickenham, it was our opponents who held the lead at the interval, in this case a matter of five points, as the result of a cleverly worked try by the Scottish backs which their full-back converted with a great kick. This was but a just reflection on the play that had passed over; for, if Ireland did most of the attacking, it was Scotland who looked the dangerous side whenever the backs got any opportunities. Even those the least conversant with the fine points of the game could see that the speed and cleverness of the Scottish backs was such that our team could not hope to equal, and the best that most of us hoped for was that our forwards might rise to the occasion as they did at Twickenham, and by those fierce bustling rushes disorganise the fine machinery behind the Scottish scrummages.

IRISH FORWARD RUSHES CHECKED.

There were many moments when the looked-for rallying point seemed in sight. There were some rushes which certainly gave the Scots cause for anxiety, though they were not the kind of rushes we wanted to see. They were generally rushes in which one forward was left unsupported by the others, and the Scottish backs and forwards never turned their backs on these. On the contrary, they easily held them in check, and even when on their own line were not afraid to set the ball going in back movements. When W. E. Crawford brought off a splendid penalty goal quarter of an hour after the start of the second half our hopes were raised to a high pitch, and there was a noticeable rousing of the Irish forwards, who at times got dangerously near to Scotland's line. Another score was wildly roared for by the crowd, but again that disappointment which has become almost a feature of Irish teams' play awaited us. The forwards at this stage did their work well, and the backs had chances which they could make nothing of against the fast covering of the Scottish backs. Lack of speed once plainly lost Ireland a score when T. Hewitt had an opening made for him, and there were other occasions when dour, determined Scottish defence pulled up our forwards before they reached the line.

SCOTLAND'S GREAT TRY.

The next score came to Scotland, not to Ireland, and it was a score which, if it had been for the other side, would have called an outburst of enthusiasm probably never heard on a football ground before. This great Scottish try originated in Scottish territory, and some seven or eight players handled the ball before finally MacMyn, the sturdy Cambridge forward, grounded beside the Irish goal posts for Dykes to convert. Ireland's case now appeared hopeless, but again our hopes were revived in unexpected fashion. At a time when no one anticipated a score, H. W. Stephenson, quickly taking in the situation, threw the ball out of touch, gathered again himself, and, racing away on his own account, handed off Smith and struggled out of the grasp of Drysdale to get the ball down behind the Scottish line. Again the Irish captain, who had been disappointing us by some of his play, rose to the great occasion and landed a wonderful goal from near the touch line. One could not help thinking what would have been the effect of this score had it came before Scotland's second try. However, it was acceptable enough at any time, flukey though it was in its nature; and, with the Irish side now only two points in arrears and time yet to score many tries, the encouraging cheers were renewed.

IRELAND PLAYS SEVEN FORWARDS AGAINST EIGHT.

T. Hewitt, who was injured, and, though playing on for a time, was in extreme pain, was off the field when this Irish try was scored, which meant the weakening of the Irish pack by taking Browne out to fill the wing three-quarter position. Even when Hewitt did resume, it was only as a fifth three-quarter outside Browne. The absence from the pack of one of the fastest and cleverest of the Irish forwards at this stage was certainly calculated to lessen Ireland's chances of yet pulling the match out of the fire. But it was not sufficient excuse for what did happen, which was exactly what none of us anticipated. The closing stages of the game saw the Scottish forwards right on top and the Irish forwards beaten and disorganised. Scotland hammered on our line, which had many narrow escapes before Waddell put the issue beyond doubt by dropping a goal.

THE BETTER SIDE WIN.

Ireland was beaten by a side better in every department of the game. We anticipated that Scotland would have the advantage behind the scrimmage, but it was the play of the Scottish forwards that really mattered in this match. They were better than the Irish in the tight work and their equals in the loose. It has often been the case before that an Irish forward pack capable of bustling other countries off their game cannot do so with Scotland. There were better Scotsmen than Irishmen on the Lansdowne road pitch on Saturday, and they won this fiercely fought match by clean, honest, clever and plucky play against a side we had good reason for believing to be one of the best that ever represented Ireland.

NO EXCUSES TO BE OFFERED.

It is usual with most of us when an Irish team gets beaten to find fault with somebody; if not the selectors, the players themselves, the weather or something else; but in this case I think the only complaint there can be is against the Scotsmen for being so extremely good. The ground rolled out in a style that Lansdowne road only can roll out in after a week's rainfall, and its slightly sticky nature had no bearing on the result. This Scottish team would beat Ireland on any ground or under any conditions.

THE IRISH PLAYERS CRITICISED.

The failure of the Irish forwards to play up to their Twickenham form may be attributed to the Scottish forwards, who did not let them do so. In the first half I thought their scrimmage formation better than at Twickenham, but in the second half many of them were late about getting their heads down, with the result that Scotland invariably had got the push in before the Irish pack was completed, and this had a big say in the turning of the game against us in the closing stages. Throughout the game there was really very little in it as between the two packs, but the honours must go to the pack coming out on top at the end, and here Scotland won. Individually none of the Irish pack could be accused of shirking, though none of them added to their reputations either. Collopy, Beamish, Bradley and McVicker for solid work and Clinch and Browne in the loose struck me as the best. Crawford did not play in his usual confident, settled style. He misfielded a couple of times, but kicked in splendid style, and was as sound as ever in tackling, his bowling over of Smith on one occasion being one of the great things in the match. While the three-quarters as a line made a poor showing against the Scottish four, there was no failure on the side. G. V. Stephenson did more tackling than probably any man on the field, but he failed to make openings for his brother, a taste of whose speed we saw a couple of times in the second half. T. Hewitt, until injured, played cleverly, showing natural football instinct, but against the Scottish backs his lack of pace was very apparent. Gardiner's best work was in defence; he, too, failing to draw an opponent before passing. Sugden's tendency to get offside had Ireland penalised a few times, and in the tussles with Nelson he came off second best, while F. Hewitt, though a comparative failure at making openings, tackled well and showed wonderful control of the ball when dribbling. His hand tripping of Waddell kept the Scottish out half in check time after time.

THE SCOTTISH BACKS.

Scotland had a most dependable man in Drysdale in their last line of defence. Sure handling, clever anticipation and strong kicking were the features of his game, the one flaw in which was his failure to stop H. W. Stephenson's try. The three-quarters stood out in a different class to the Irish as a combination, and the most useful and versatile was Wallace, who, whether defending or attacking, was wonderfully sure. Smith, on the other wing, did not live up to his great reputation as a try-getter, though on many occasions he was unlucky, for some of the passes he got from Aitken were not well directed. Other times he dropped his passes, and with two chances of showing his great speed he was unable to get away from G. V. Stephenson in the first instance and Crawford afterwards. Dykes made an excellent substitute for MacPherson, who certainly would not have defended better. Nelson and Waddell had a much better working knowledge behind the scrummage than the Irish pair of half-backs, and got the ball away to the middle line with far greater despatch. There were no shirkers in the pack, amongst whom Bannerman, Scott, Macmyn and Howie were the outstanding players. Mr. Freethy had a fairly easy match to control, and gave general satisfaction. There was good feeling shown between the players throughout and a fair share of applause given to the Scottish players for their clever play.

Scotland has yet to play England, and stands a big chance of being champion country, as the following table will show:—

INTERNATIONAL TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Scotland	3	3	0	0	63	24	6
Ireland	3	1	1	1	23	23	3
England	3	1	0	1	18	12	3
Wales	3	1	2	0	31	41	2
France	3	0	3	0	12	45	0

THE PLAY.

Scotland started, and Beamish fielding made a good burst before being pulled down at half-way. From some loose play here the Scottish backs got in motion, and the ball travelled rapidly along the line to Smith, who, being covered, cross-kicked into the centre. Here several forwards brought it along by footwork to well inside the home 25, but just when things were looking dangerous, Clinch picked up and got in a good kick. The first free kick was to Ireland for Waddell not playing the ball. Crawford tried a short kick out to the wing, but H. W. Stephenson failed to gather, and the ball went into touch.

IRISH BACKS INEFFECTIVE.

From the next few scrums Ireland got possession; first Gardiner was held up in an attempt to break through, then a movement of a very obvious kind ended in H. W. Stephenson failing to hold his pass. Another passing bout let T. Hewitt away, but, after a good run to inside the visitors' 25, his pass inwards was intercepted. G. V. Stephenson kept Ireland in an attacking position by cleverly getting touch near the Scots' line, and Sugden and F. S. Hewitt both made unsuccessful dashes. A smart movement by the visitors' backs brought about a change of scene, and Smith was almost clear when G. V. Stephenson pulled him down in characteristic fashion. Again the Scottish backs were in motion, and again G. V. Stephenson put a stop to progress by tackling Dykes, and Clinch got in a good kick. The visitors' backs were now getting plenty of the ball, but the close attention of the Irishmen prevented them from becoming really dangerous, and the Irish forwards brought off a few short bursts in the loose, but they were not together and the dribbling was not close enough.

Drysdale was called upon on a few occasions, but he was always in the right place, and his lengthy kicking soon gave Scotland an attacking position, and it was noticed that Browne was pulled out of the scrum to help in defence. A really fine bit of play by the Irish backs, in which F. S. Hewitt, Gardiner, G. V. and H. W. Stephenson took part, transferred the scene of operations, but after the last-named had beaten a couple of opponents, his brother was taken down in possession. Scotland were soon back again, and Waddell endeavoured to cut through, but F. S. Hewitt knocked him over with a hand-trip. Again the Scottish backs got moving, and Aitken tried a short kick, but T. Hewitt fielded cleverly and raced away to the visitors' 25, where he kicked into the centre. Smith, however, got hold and eased. Offside against Sugden gave Drysdale an opportunity to get touch near the Irish line, and soon afterwards Smith made a burst; but H. W. Stephenson forced him into touch. The last-named, in running across at his own 25, was tackled in possession, but Gardiner came to the rescue and made a fine run through the thick of the opposition. His pass let the brothers Stephenson away, but H.W.'s pass inwards was intercepted by Smith.

DRYSDALE AGAIN TO THE RESCUE.

F. S. Hewitt was next prominent for a very clever piece of footwork after he had spoiled Waddell, but nearing the line Wallace nipped in and got in his kick. Dykes was pulled down by H. W. Stephenson after Nelson and Waddell had handled and then Sugden opened up an Irish movement which ended in Clinch kicking ahead, but Drysdale made a clever mark, with the Irish forwards bearing down on him. T. Hewitt returned the kick with interest, and for some time Ireland pressed strongly. The short kick and follow-up method of attack, however, proved futile, for Drysdale never looked like getting into difficulties with it. One round of passing gave H. W. Stephenson a chance, but after eluding Smith he failed to pass Dykes.

SCOTLAND'S FIRST SCORE.

Then came Scotland's first score after about 32 minutes' play. Aitken was the prime mover in it, for picking up in the loose he saw an opening, and was through in a flash and Wallace had only to take his pass to score. Drysdale kicked the goal. After good work by F. S. Hewitt and Beamish, the Irish backs brought off a movement. The handling was clean enough, but they had not the requisite speed to carry them through, and Gardiner was tackled with the ball just as he took the inside pass. Scotland worked back, and Aitken again made a perfect opening for Wallace, and a sigh of relief went up when the latter muffed his pass. Browne was at the head of a good rush by the Irish forwards, but again offside lost us a good position, and Drysdale got a fine touch. Half time:—

Scotland .... 1 goal (5 points)
Ireland .... Nil

IRELAND START SECOND HALF WELL.

An interchange of kicks between Crawford, Aitken, Clinch and Waddell marked the opening of the second period. Crawford failed to field a high kick, and the Scottish forwards were dribbling well when F. S. Hewitt stopped them by fly-kicking into touch. F. S. Hewitt and Browne by great footwork brought the ball half the length of the field, but Macmyn pulled up the rush in very plucky fashion at the Scottish 25. Crawford got a fine touch a few yards from the line, and Collis opened up for the backs, but first G. V. Stephenson and then Gardiner were hauled down when trying to cut through. Ireland maintained the pressure, and F. S. Hewitt again demonstrated his usefulness with his feet by steering the ball past several opponents and getting almost to the line before being stopped. Fine dribbling by the Scottish forwards and fumbling by Crawford and Clinch gave the Irish supporters cause for uneasiness, but offside brought relief. Scotland now had a short turn on the offensive, but when their forwards had let the ball sharply out of a scrum F. S. Hewitt again knocked the legs from under Waddell with a hand-trip. The deficiency in speed of the Irish backs was clearly shown when F. S. Hewitt intercepted and gave to G. V. Stephenson, for by the time the ball had travelled out to the wing and back into Gardiner again the Scottish backs were in position and easily nullified the movement.

CRAWFORD KICKS A PENALTY GOAL.

However, we got a score soon afterwards, as Buchanan was caught glaringly offside, and Crawford made no mistake with the kick. This score came after about fifteen minutes' play. The play became livelier after this, but the Scottish forwards were getting possession much more frequently than ours. The marking of the Irish backs, however, was all that could be desired, and they generally had the "flying" three-quarter line well under control. A clever bit of play by Gardiner and the two Stephensons saw Browne make a fine run, but when he reached Drysdale nobody was up to take his pass and the ball went astray. Wallace eased strong pressure on the Scottish line by clever running and side-stepping, but he was eventually smothered by G. V. Stephenson.

STRENUOUS FORWARD PLAY.

Some strenuous work amongst the forwards ensued, with honours easy; for, although our men were trying all they knew to gain the ascendancy, they could get little change out of the Scotsmen. Collis and G. V. Stephenson were in a likely Irish movement, but after the former had run well he gave H. W. Stephenson a high pass which he failed to hold. Then came another free to Ireland, and again Buchanan was the cause, for he very blatantly obstructed Clinch. Crawford made a mess of the kick, but Sugden picked up and kicked high, only to see the ball marked on the line by Drysdale.

SCOTTISH LINE IN DANGER.

In the next few minutes the visitors had a gruelling time defending their line, and twice in as many seconds Clinch failed by inches to force his way over. Waddell, in running across to try and raise the pressure, was downed by Gardiner, and then Smith ran round behind his own posts, but was forced to touch down. The next minute F. S. Hewitt was almost in after a strong burst had carried him past several opponents. T. Hewitt, who had been injured for most of this half, now temporarily retired, Browne being taken out of the pack to fill the left wing position. The Scots not only weathered the storm, but turned a defensive position into a scoring one for themselves.

BRILLIANT SCORE BY SCOTLAND.

Picking up in the loose, Aitken drew Browne and sent Wallace away. The latter was eventually headed off, but returned the ball to Aitken. In the meantime, the Scottish forwards had arrived on the scene, and after Dykes and Scott had handled MacMyn got over, Browne's tackle being a fraction of a second late. The score was beside the posts, and Dykes easily converted. Ireland returned to the attack, and H. W. Stephenson, after beating Smith, tried a short punt, but Drysdale fielded and was given a mark.

H. W. STEPHENSON'S CLEVER TRY.

From the throw-in from touch H. W. Stephenson tossed the ball a yard or so out and, regaining possession, dashed over the line before most people had realised what had happened, and, as Crawford kicked a goal from a difficult position, Ireland was now only two points behind. This position was not safe enough for Scotland, and her representatives set about improving it in determined fashion. Fine footwork by their forwards had our defence in a tangle, but Clinch at last pulled them up inside the 25. The ball was now coming out on the Scots' side of the scrum with monotonous regularity, but their backs were still unable to make much impression on the Irish defence, and began to try and drop goals. Waddell and Aitken (twice) both tried to augment the score by four points, but without success. Passing by the Scottish backs gave Smith a couple of chances of living up to his reputation as a try-getter, but first Crawford and then H. W. Stephenson prevented him from opening his account in this match by deadly tackling. Following strong pressure on the Irish line, however, Nelson got the ball back to Waddell, who lobbed it over the bar for a dropped goal, and with about five minutes to go Scotland was 6 points ahead. Before the close Ireland had one more chance of scoring, F. S. Hewitt, Gardiner and G. V. Stephenson combining well to let H. W. Stephenson away. The last-named got clear and kicked over Dryadale's head, but the ball beat him into touch. Full time:—

SCOTLAND—3 goals (1 dropped) (14 points).

IRELAND—2 goals (1 penalty) (8 points).

Teams:—

IRELAND.
FULL BACK.
W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne), captain.
THREE-QUARTERS.
H. W. Stephenson (United Services), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's), J. B. Gardiner (North), T. Hewitt (Queen's).
HALF-BACKS.
Scrum, M. Sugden (Dublin University); outside, F. S. Hewitt (Instonians).
FORWARDS.
G. R. Beamish (Leicester and R.A.F.), W. J. Browne (United Services), J. D. Clinch (Dublin University), W. R. Collis (Wanderers), R. Collopy (Bective Rangers), R. Y. Crichton (Dublin University), J. McVicker (Collegians), M. P. Bradley (Dolphin).

SCOTLAND.
FULL BACK.
D. Drysdale (Heriotonians), captain.
THREE-QUARTERS.
A. C. Wallace (Oxford University), G. G. Aitken (Oxford University), J. C. Dykes (Glasgow Acads.), and I. S. Smith (Oxford University).
HALF-BACKS.
Scrum, J. B. Nelson (Glasgow Academicals), outside, H. Waddell (Glasgow Academicals).
FORWARDS.
J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow High School), D. S. Davies (Hawick), R. Howie (Kirkcaldy), A. H. Ireland (Glasgow High School), J. C. R. Buchanan (Stewart's College), D. J. Macmyn (Cambridge University), J. W. Scott (Stewartonians), J. R. Paterson (Birkenhead Park).
Referee—Mr. J. Freethy (Wales).

WALES V. FRANCE.

WALES WIN A DISAPPOINTING MATCH.

Wales, already beaten this season by England and Scotland, and France, who have lost to Ireland and Scotland, met at Cardiff Arms Park last Saturday in the thirteenth match between the two countries. Of the twelve previous contests, Wales had won all, and although on several occasions hard pushed to gain a victory in Paris, they had always had something to spare—and sometimes a great deal—when meeting the Frenchmen on Welsh soil.

There was strange lack of enthusiasm, by an attendance of barely 20,000 spectators. The ground was in a slippery condition when the teams fielded. From the kick-off Eddie Williams received, to start a round of passing which broke down when Rowe Harding failed to take his transfer. The Frenchmen heeled from the first scrum, but the movement broke down when Laborderie dropped a pass. There was some wild passing among the Welsh backs on the French 25, but a free kick enabled the French full-back to find touch near half-way. The French forwards pressed strongly, but were held up on the Welsh 25 by Johnson, who punted up the field. The Frenchmen came down the field again with a rush, and forced Johnson to concede a minor.

The Welsh forwards followed up a cross-kick by Finch, but Du Manoir made a mark and caused great amusement by tapping the ball with his foot, catching it again and starting a bout of passing. Du Manoir came into the picture again by giving Graham Davies the dummy. Hot work by the French forwards on the Welsh line forced the Welshmen to concede another minor. Wales then took up the attack and a glorious opportunity was lost when Rowe Harding failed to take a pass when he had the French line at his mercy. Graham Davies, on finding himself hemmed in by the French backs, kicked for the corner flag for Halet to beat Rowe Harding in the race to touch down. A passing movement was started among the Welsh backs from a scrum in midfield. Graham Davies punted ahead and Cornish followed up to kick ahead again, but the Welshmen were slow in following up, and Magnanou had time to kick the ball dead. The first score came to Wales after a thrilling three-quarter movement. The ball was hit back from a line out to Eddie Williams, who started his three-quarters in motion for Finch to score finally a great try near the corner flag. Parker failed to convert. Half-time score:—

Wales—1 try (3 points).
France—Nil.

The opening stages of the second half saw the Welsh backs away from a scrum, but Graham Davies proved to be the weak link, when he gave Cornish an untakeable pass. The ball came out from a scramble among the forwards to Delahay, who set his backs in motion. Finch got over after a fine run, but was recalled for a forward pass. Delahay received from a scrum five yards' out and dived for a try, Parker converting. Du Manoir received from a scrum in midfield and passed to Laborderie, who gave Finch the dummy and broke through, but Cornish intercepted and dashed away. Unfortunately he slipped at the critical moment. The French men kept pegging away and reached the Welsh twenty-five when the ball came out on their side of the scrum and, Laborderie, after a fine run, beat Johnson with a clever swerve, to score a spectacular try. Duconsso converted. The French men now woke up and played with rare abandon. D. Parker dribbled away from a line-out, but the ball went dead before he could touch down. Delahay set the Welsh backs in motion from a scrum in mid-field, for Graham Davies to punt ahead, after which Cornish and Finch followed up smartly, and the former picked up and transferred to Finch, who scored a good last-minute try. Parker failed with the kick. Result:—

Wales—1 goal 2 tries (11 points).
France—1 goal (5 points).

Teams:—

Wales—T. Johnson (Cardiff); E. Finch (Llanelly), R. A. Cornish (Cardiff) (capt.), H. Graham-Davies (Llanelly and Guy's Hospital), Rowe Harding (Swansea); W. Delahay (Cardiff), Eddie Williams (Neath); S. Morris (Cross-Keys), D. Parker (Swansea), Idris Richards (Cardiff), W. Idris Jones (Cambridge University), Bryn Phillips (Aberavon), E. Beynon (Swansea), S. Herrera (Cross-Keys), W. Lewis (Llanelly).

France—A. Duconsso (Tarbes); Halet (Strasburg), M. De Laborderie (Racing Club de Paris), Magnanou (Bayonne), Bringeon (Biarritz); R. Piteau (Toulouse), Y. Letelley du Manoir (Racing Club); P. Clausel (Narbonne), Moutade (Perpignan), Levasser (Stade Francaise), A. Cassayet (Narbonne), Barthe (Bordeaux), H. Naury (Toulouse), A. Laurent (Biarritz), P. Marcet (Albi).

CORK CONSTITUTION (10) V. WANDERERS (0).

In the final match of their short Metropolitan tour, Cork Constitution defeated Wanderers at Lansdowne road on Saturday morning by 2 goals (10 points) to nil. The No. 2 pitch, on which the match was played, was in a very saturated state, and, as a consequence, football of a high-class order was out of the question. Adapting themselves to the prevailing conditions better than their opponents, the Southerners had much the better of the play, and were thoroughly deserving of victory. Both sides were below strength, Wanderers, in particular, having several of their usual side absent. As was only to be expected, the game was chiefly confined to the forwards, and in this department Constitution held their chief superiority. The Southern backs, too, were much smarter than the Wanderers' rear division, and had a few really neat bouts of passing.

Wren performed very well in the last line of defence, fielding cleverly and kicking with good length. Sweeney and W. Murphy were the best of the three-quarter line, while T. Murphy gave a very smart display at out-half, and received good support from O'Shea. The forwards were all conspicuous in the loose, and the best were Wilkie, Daly, and Barry. On the Wanderers' side Watson, Hamilton and Murray were the best of the backs, and most noticeable amongst the forwards were J. W. Johnstone, Potterton and Smith.

Constitution were on the aggressive for the greater portion of the first half, the forwards completely outplaying the home eight. Murray and Watson were very sound in defence for Wanderers, but midway through a good burst of the Cork forwards found Daly scoring a try, which he converted. The home side had some spirited attacks in the second period, and Smith, but for hesitating, might have scored following a neat movement between Murray, Mafsovitz and Watson. The Southerners, however, had the balance of the play, and shortly before the end T. Murphy dived over for a try, to which Daly again added the extra points. Result:—

Cork Constitution—2 goals (10 points).
Wanderers—Nil.

The teams were:—

Wanderers—Willis; Watson, Hamilton, Mafsovitz, Dixon; Murray, Brenskill; Potterton, Johnstone, Smith, Tennant, Murray, J. Johnstone, Paul Reilly.

Cork Constitution—W. Wren; W. Murphy, N. Murphy, M. Foley, J. Sweeney; T. Murphy, S. O'Shea; Daly, Wilkie, Eager, Barry, Witcherone, Quinlan, Desmond, T. Murphy.

Referee—Dr. J. Beckett.

GALWEGIANS (16) V. BECTIVE RANGERS (0).

It was a pity that Bective Rangers could field only eleven players in their match against Galwegians at Donnybrook on Saturday, where the new team from the City of the Tribes won by two goals and two tries to nothing. Touring sides should be encouraged in every possible way, for they come to town with the laudable ambition of picking up the finer points of the game; and it is, therefore, up to metropolitan clubs to help in every way possible. The Galwegians are a newly-formed club, and in at least one instance a player was taking part in Rugby for the first time. The Western province has been rather out of the picture for some years, but it is heartening to find that Galway now has about half a dozen clubs "with power to add to their number." Hence the growth of the game there will be watched with both interest and sympathy by all more favoured advocates of the handling code in Ireland. It is good to know that Galwegians are being coached by Mr. O'Kelly Lynch, a noted athlete in his day, and Mr. Anderson, an old Irish Rugby International.

As to the play, it can be briefly dealt with. The ground was the customary morass, characteristic of all Dublin pitches for the last fortnight, and Bective could not have expected, with five forwards, to hold for long any opposition. Kinneen scored for the visitors from a loose rush, and Creaven converted capitally from a difficult angle, and then M. J. Whelan scored far out, the try being unconverted. In the second half Kinneen got over from a line out, Creaven just missing with the kick. McEvoy then scored behind the posts, Creaven converting.

For Galwegians Creaven showed good form at back, and his place-kicking, with a greasy ball, was very good; Crampton, Naughton, and McEvoy were the best of the three-quarters; G. Whelan was good at half; and Kinneen, O'Connor, M. Whelan, and Lamb were the best of the forwards. For Bective, Kennedy was plucky at back; J. Ballagh and M. O'Meara strove hard in a depleted back division; and John Farrell, Little, McAlister, and Booth were the best of the forwards. Result:—

Galwegians—2 goals 2 tries (16 points).
Bective Rangers—Nil.

Teams:—Bective Rangers—P. J. Kennedy; W. Fitzhugh, J. Ballagh, J. Robinson, M. O'Meara; J. Farrell; McAlister, T. Little, H. Booth, T. Inglis, L. Byrne.

Galwegians—M. Creaven; E. McEvoy, R. Naughton, W. E. Crampton, J. Gardiner; J. Lamb, G. Whelan; G. Kinneen, M. Duffy, M. Whelan, R. Gibbons, D. P. McCormack, A. W. Hodgins, F. Conroy, E. O'Connor.

Referee—Mr. Hanly.

SCHOOLS' CUP MATCHES.

The Schools' Junior Cup matches arranged for this week are cancelled owing to the state of the ground.

The Senior Cup match will take place as follows:—
To-day—St. Andrew's v. King's Hospital. 3.45 p.m.
Tuesday—Blackrock College v. Clongowes College. 3.45 p.m.

Mount St. Benedicts v. Belvedere College (J.C.T.)—Played at Jones's road on Saturday morning, Mount St. Benedicts winning by 6 points to nil.

ULSTER RESULTS.

SCHOOLS' CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

	Points.		Points.
Coleraine A.I.	3	Ballymena Academy	0

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Malone 2nd	4	Cooke	0

Sydenham v. Donaghadee and Civil Service v. Larne 2nd off.

MINOR LEAGUE.

Bangor 3rd	6	Larne 3rd	3
Collegians 3rd	6	Instonians 3rd	6

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

CLUB MATCHES.

	Points.		Points.
Harlequins	23	United Services	15
Bristol	6	Richmond	0
Swansea	6	Gloucester	3
Northampton	16	Sale	3
Chatham Services	26	London Welsh	6
Liverpool	15	Manchester	6
O.M.T.	10	Old Leysians	6
Watsonians	8	Jed Forest	0
Glasgow Acads	12	Greenock Wanderers	3
Cambridge Univ.	48	Rosslyn Park	3
Army	19	London Scottish	5
Aberavon	11	Birmingham	3
Pill Harriers	8	Tredegar	3
Llanelly	8	Neath	3
Leicester	6	Coventry	0
R.N.C.	16	R.M.C.	14
St. Thomas' Hospital	9	Old Blues	4

Plymouth Albion v. Cardiff, Bath v. Blackheath, Devonport Services v. St. Bart's Hospital, scratched owing to unfit grounds. Abertillery v. Mountain Ash abandoned.

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HANDBALL.

ALL-IRELAND TOURNAMENT.

The Irish Amateur Handball Association (G.A.A.) entered on a big undertaking when they started the All-Ireland tournament for the double-handed championship of Ireland with the soft ball. Entries have been received from Dublin, Meath, Galway, Nenagh, Kilkenny, Waterford, Carlow, Wexford, Cavan, Monaghan, Roscommon and Mayo; but, with the experience gained in the G.A.A. in running all-Ireland hurling and football tournaments, it is expected that the matches will be all over before the season proper starts for the hard ball. If the play continues as good as that witnessed in the Civic Guards Court, Phoenix Park, yesterday, then followers of the game are in for a treat during the next couple of months. All the matches are for the best of 13-21's home-and-home rubber, six in first court and the remainder in the concluding half.

The first match that Dublin players are engaged in is that which opened yesterday in the Depot, the court of which has been placed at the disposal of the Dublin Executive by General O'Duffy. Meath was represented by Kells players (E. O'Reilly and P. Keelan), while T. J. O'Reilly and P. McGill did duty for Dublin. The Kells pair started off at a very fast pace, both gaining a number of aces by good killing, O'Reilly's from long range being greatly admired. They took the first lead until McGill lobbed in the right corner. Then followed some hot exchanges between Keelan and T. J. O'Reilly. The Dublin players were holding their opponents with combined play, and had the score "6 all" when a strong return from Keelan beat T. J. O'Reilly. Two good kills by E. O'Reilly made Meath 8, when T. J. O'Reilly got home a nice angle cut. McGill with two strong kills, made the play "8 all," when E. O'Reilly, getting off the back wall, brought off a strong kill. The Meath representatives again forced play, and a number of exchanges took place, in which they came off best, and they were at 15 before they were got out. Nice serving by T. J. O'Reilly and clever play by McGill brought Dublin to 12, when E. O'Reilly killed from the back wall. On getting in, the Meath men had the best of the exchanges until they finished the game by 21-12. In the second game the Dublin players kept up the pace, O'Reilly sending out a very severe service, a number of which were not returned. This gave them a lead, and, although Keelan and O'Reilly fought well, the display of the Dublin pair proved too good, and they continued to get away each hand until they won by 21-11. They also won the third by 21-9.

In the remaining three games the play was excellent all through. McGill was at his best, and the accuracy with which he killed balls and returned them was uncanny. His partner, O'Reilly, kept up very strong play all through, and when he brought off a butt it was nearly always impossible to get under it. In the final two games, in particular, the Meath men made desperate attempts to get the game, and were on equal terms at many periods, but the combination of the Dublin pair in the big alley was too much for them, and when the sixth game finished Dublin was leading by 5 games to 1. Scores:—

Dublin	12	21	21	21	21	21
Meath	21	11	9	15	10	15

Mr. D. Murphy (Dublin) refereed, and Mr. J. Skelly (Meath) marked.

By three games to love, M. Joyce and F. Redmond (Harbour Division) defeated C. Ryan and T. Spillane (Castle) in the final of the Senior Doubles for the Police Championship on Saturday. Right through the rubber there were great exchanges between the players—particularly with Joyce and Ryan. Joyce was in very good form, and brought off some lovely butts time after time. In Redmond he was partnered by a very stylish player, who, from long range, has a great stroke, and when the occasion arose he was always inside to help Joyce when the latter was taking the long play. Ryan played a good all-round game, but did not come up to the form he showed when he defeated Joyce, his cool lobbing play being entirely absent. His partner, Spillane, was not up to his standard, nor the best partner that could have been got for Ryan. Most of the aces gained were only won after hard fighting, Joyce and Ryan having some rare combats. Towards the end the Harbour man forced the play to the weak side (Spillane), gaining a good few aces. After fifty minutes hard play Joyce and Redmond were victorious by 21-16, 21-11, 21-13.

The Junior Championship (doubles) final between D. Walsh and N. Reynolds (Rathmines) against A. Finn and J. O'Reilly (College street) was an ideal contest all through in which there was plenty of nice, clean hitting, hot exchanges, both at short and long range, an abundance of nice angle-cutting in both corners, while the in-dodges were very good. Rathmines won the first game by 21-20, College street the second by 21-20. In the third, after being four times together up to 11, Rathmines forced ahead, and won by 21-13.

ASSOCIATION.

THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

MUDLARKING AT BELFAST.

RECORD ATTENDANCE.

SCOTLAND 3
IRELAND 0

For the match with Ireland, at Windsor Park, Belfast, on Saturday, the Scottish Selectors relied on the side which defeated the Welshmen. The confidence reposed in them was fully rewarded, the Scots winning by three clear goals.

Forty-one thousand football enthusiasts of Northern Ireland packed the park when the match began, but twenty-five minutes from the end thousands had made up their minds that they had seen enough of it, and from that on it was almost as difficult to get out of the ground as it had been to enter it an hour before the start.

It was easily a record attendance for a "soccer" match in this country, but so far as the match concerned it was probably the most uninteresting International that has been played in Belfast, or, perhaps, in any other country for that matter, for a great many years. It was not football. It was mudlarking. When the players came on to the field the pitch had all the appearance of a potato field that had been levelled and rolled out, except that here and there a patch of grass was visible, and the match was not a quarter of an hour in progress when the players were up to their ankles in black liquid mud.

The Scotsmen, who were the heavier side, adapted themselves to the conditions. The Irishmen apparently thought they were playing on a pitch which was perfect, and that made all the difference there was between the two teams. Scotland's representatives swung the ball about. The Irishmen, or rather the half-backs and the forwards, kept it as long as possible on the ground, unmindful of the fact that it was next to impossible to propel it any distance on such a surface. The ball when it alighted stuck in the ground; to attempt to work it along on the carpet was to court failure.

With the exception of the centre-forward, all the Irish team are players who have achieved distinction with cross-Channel clubs, and it was in the circumstances astounding that they had not the intelligence to realise that the conditions were entirely against the playing of football according to the orthodox methods. Gallagher, the home inside-right, was frequently cheered for his work, and yet he was the principal offender in the forward line. Instead of swinging the ball out to his wings or passing it to the inside men, he persisted in turning and twisting, side-stepping and figure-cutting and giving the opposing half-backs, stones heavier than himself, ample time to swoop down and, as often as not, take the ball from his toes.

It looked nice, no doubt, but it was not the game to play under such conditions. If there was one thing more than another which made matters comparatively easy for the Scots it was the figure-weaving tactics which the Ranger and his partners adopted all through the match, for the other forwards emulated the example of the inside right, with the result that their attacks were seldom allowed to develop, the Scotsmen having plenty of time to break them up.

There were several passengers on the Irish team, but, perhaps, the weakest unit in the side was the outside-right, Martin, who was altogether too slow. He had little or no command over the ball and rarely got in his centres, while he was completely beaten for cleverness by the opposing half-back. As a matter of fact, the Irish men all round displayed little or no initiative. They were beaten by brawn and brains, and well beaten at that. The Scots, had they been extended, would likely have won by a much bigger margin. The winners were never extended, and it was obvious in the second half that they were content to rest on their oars. They had scored three goals in the first half. They were more markedly superior in the second half; yet they did not score during the closing period.

Throughout the Scotsmen were the better team in every department of the game. The display of the Irish forwards was crude, and the only redeeming feature of the match, from the viewpoint of the huge crowd, was the sterling character of the home defence, the two full-backs and the goalkeeper, with the right half-back, Chatton, and the left-half, Irving, getting through their work in fine style. Many thought that Farquharson should have saved the last two goals, but be that as it may, there was little chance of his getting to the ball that sped from the foot of the Scottish right half-back.

Meiklejohn scored three minutes from the start. This goal was the finest goal of the match, and it is doubtful if a better one has been scored in any match this season. The ball was sent across from the left wing at express pace, and was missed by one of the Scottish forwards, but the half-back came up in time to get it, and, delaying just long enough to make sure of his aim, he let fly from far out and with a lightning shot beat the goalkeeper all the way.

The second goal was also a very good one. It came from Gallacher, who struck the upright, and before the goal could be cleared he had the ball in the net at the second attempt. That was twenty minutes from the start, and the last score of the match came from Dunn. Soon after that Martin had a great chance of reducing the deficit, but made a bad mess of the opening, shooting wide with his left foot. That was the only real chance which Ireland had in the entire match. They certainly had not another like it afterwards.

The inference to be deduced from the display of the Irish team is that even in the matter of cross-Channel talent the Irish Selectors are at the moment placed at a disadvantage, for obviously there were several players in the team on Saturday, on whom they have been relying for a long time now, whose football has deteriorated much below international requirements. Where to get new talent when these players have been dropped, as they will be ere long, if the Irish Selectors desire to see their labours crowned with success, as they do, is a matter that will likely cause them not a little concern in the near future.

There are numbers of very promising footballers in the country, but they have not the opportunity of developing into first-class players, and so long as the existing dispute between the Football Associations of the North and the South is allowed to continue the opportunity for the full development of our home footballers will be lacking. Since the "split" Association Football in Ireland has been steadily on the decline, although there has been a marked revival of interest in the game on the part of the football public.

How to revive the standard of the game is a matter of paramount importance. There is one way in which it can be done. The reunion of the football forces of the country would bring it about. The continuance of the rupture can have but one result. It would be a comparatively easy matter to bring about a settlement if the saner elements in the contending camps were given a free hand. This is not an irrelevant subject to introduce into a review of an international Association football match, in which this country is interested. On the contrary, the subject is one of international importance, and has been engaging the close attention of the International Board. But the continuance of the trouble seems to prove that it has not been exercising the parties primarily interested to the same extent.

The teams were:—

Ireland—Farquharson (Cardiff City); Manderson (Rangers), M'Candless (Rangers); Irving (Dundee), O'Brien (Hull City), Chatton (Partick Thistle); Martin (Bo'ness), Gallagher (Glasgow Celtic), Carroll (Glenavon), Gillespie (Sheffield United), Toner (Arsenal).

Scotland—Harper (Hibernians); Nelson (Cardiff City), M'Stay (Celtic); Meiklejohn (Rangers), Morris (Raith Rovers), Bennie (Airdrieonians); Jackson (Aberdeen), Dunn (Hibernians), Gallacher (Airdrieonians), Cairns (Rangers), Morton (Rangers).

ENGLAND'S NARROW VICTORY.

ENGLAND 2
WALES 1

The forty-second match between England and Wales, played on Saturday at Swansea, was won by England by 2 goals to 1, Wales thus suffering her thirtieth defeat in the series. The ground was very heavy, but it was a finely-contested match all through. England were first to score through Roberts, who met a rebound from a partial clearance by the Welsh goalkeeper, and the same player added a second a few minutes later. Before the interval Keenor scored for Wales. It was a dour struggle in the second half, but neither side added to the score. The teams were:—

Wales—Gray (Oldham Athletic); Morley (Swansea Town), Russell (Plymouth Argyle); E. Thomas (Cardiff City), Keenor (Cardiff City), C. Jenkins (Newport County); Davies (W.) (Cardiff City), Nicholls (Cardiff City), Fowler (Swansea Town), Beadles (Cardiff City), Cook (Newport County).

England—Pym (Bolton Wanderers); Ashurst (Notts County), A. G. Bower (Corinthians); Hill (Burnley), Spencer (Newcastle United), Graham (Millwall); Kelly (Burnley), Roberts (Manchester City), Cook (Brighton and Hove), Walker and Dorrell (Aston Villa).

FREE STATE CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

Contrary to expectations and all form, Bray Unknowns were very unlucky to be beaten by Shamrock Rovers in the second semi-final of the Free State Cup, at Shelbourne Park, on Saturday, Rovers getting through by the narrowest margin, after a splendid game.

In their previous games in the League Championship, the Bray team were easily disposed of, the scores against them being 6 and 3 goals to nothing, so that on form alone the Cup-tie looked like an "easy" for the unbeaten Rovers. There were few in the big crowd who anticipated the fine, stubborn game which Bray put up. Rovers were without a couple of their regular side, which necessitated Hawthorne coming in to partner Kirkland at right left, and O'Brien played on the right wing forward, Jordan going centre vice Farrell. These changes appeared to upset the Rovers' regular game, as the team, as a whole, never worked with the same evenness which characterised their previous games. In the earlier play they did well, but they did not expect the very stubborn defence of the Bray backs, who all through played fine football. A feature of Rovers' game was the defence of Kirkland at full-back, and, indeed, were it not for his resource and tenacity the side must have been beaten, as the middle line for once in a way did not play up to form and failed frequently to hold the speedy Bray forwards.

The team work of the winners, too, fell much below expectations, and those who witnessed any of their previous games were very disappointed. On the other hand, the Woodbrook team gave a capital display and quite astonished even their most ardent supporters. Their sole weakness was being too slow on the ball, and in this respect the right wing forward was the worst offender. The rest of the line played well, but at close quarters they lost many chances through slowness. In defence they were far better served than Rovers, the half-backs being particularly smart. Lynch, at centre-half, played a wonderful game, his stopping and his feeding of his forwards being excellent. It was a well fought out game, but the football was poor, as a rule either side trying for goals by the shortest possible route.

Facing the strong sun in the early period, Rovers went away at a fast pace, and for some minutes kept the Bray backs busy. Both Cranley and Cooker, however, proved equal to the task set them, and by coolness and good judgment defied the efforts of the attacking forwards. Lynch opened out the play and, swinging the ball out to his left, Pollock took play to the other end, but delayed the shot too long before centring, with the result that Kirkland beat him and, punting back, enabled Rovers to resume the attack. Twice good centres of Fagan's were missed, Cranley each time intercepting, but persevering, Fagan got through to Flood, who shot hard, and, Vance, in trying to save, hit the ball off the upright into the net for Rovers' lead after ten minutes' play. Bray replied strongly and twice Kirkland was lucky to pull them up when going through. A free at mid-field failed to give them any advantage, but subsequently Lynch got his line placed, and, Alford, whipping up a centre from the left, was going through when fouled by Kirkland a few yards from goal, and Newman scored from the resulting penalty kick, making the scores level after a further seven minutes' play. In the remaining play of the period both goals were subjected to pressure, and Jordan missed a couple of good openings for Rovers.

The second period was tenaciously fought out, and it was in this period that the Bray forwards' slowness proved their undoing. They had several chances of taking the lead, but failed through the inability of the inside forwards to avail of openings. The play fluctuated evenly, each goal being attacked in turn, but nearing the finish Rovers forced a couple of corner kicks, off one of which Kirkland, who came up, scored, to give Rovers the game a minute before the final whistle. It was a lucky score, as Vance, in the Bray goal, should have saved. Rovers now meet Shelbourne in the final on St. Patrick's Day.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

	Goals.		Goals.
Scotland	3	Ireland	0
England	2	Wales	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Huddersfield	1	Birmingham	0
Bolton Wanderers	4	Manchester City	2
Burnley	5	West Ham	4
Cardiff City	3	Newcastle United	0
Everton	5	Notts Forest	1
Leeds United	1	Blackburn Rovers	1
Notts County	1	Bury	1
Sheffield United	1	Preston North End	0
Sunderland	3	Liverpool	0
Tottenham H.	2	Arsenal	0
West Brom. Albion	4	Aston Villa	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Blackpool	2	Crystal Palace	1
Bradford City	3	Oldham Athletic	1
Coventry City	0	Port Vale	0
Derby County	1	Clapton Orient	0
Leicester City	6	Barnsley	0
Manchester United	3	Wolverhampton W.	0
Middlesbrough	1	Stoke	0
Portsmouth	3	Chelsea	3
South Shields	1	The Wednesday	0
Southampton	2	Hull City	2
Stockport County	4	Fulham	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.).

Accrington Stanley	2	Ashington	2
Bradford	6	Crewe Alexandra	1
Darlington	5	Wigan Borough	0
Hartlepools	2	Tranmere Rovers	1
Lincoln City	2	Grimsby Town	1
Nelson	4	Halifax Town	2
New Brighton	3	Barrow	0
Rochdale	5	Walsall	0
Rotherham County	3	Doncaster Rovers	0
Southport	2	Chesterfield	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.).

Boscombe	2	Watford	1
Brentford	2	Merthyr Town	3
Brighton and Hove	2	Southend United	1
Bristol City	2	Bristol Rovers	0
Northampton	1	Gillingham	0
Luton Town	1	Charlton Athletic	0
Millwall	3	Queen's P. Rangers	0
Reading	2	Norwich City	0
Newport County	2	Plymouth Argyle	0
Swindon Town	1	Exeter City	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Ayr United	2	Hibernians	2
Celtic	4	Dundee	0
Hearts	3	Hamilton	2
Kilmarnock	1	Falkirk	0
Morton	3	Third Lanark	2
Partick Thistle	3	Motherwell	1
Raith Rovers	3	Aberdeen	2
St. Johnstone	2	St. Mirren	2

GAELIC GAMES.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

(BY PAT'O.)

The Dublin Sunday Football League opened a very important series of contests at Parnell Park yesterday. During the whole run of the Dublin Senior Championships at Croke Park last season, yesterday's attendance at Parnell Park was not approached. There was a certain verve about the proceedings, too, which indicated an immense interest in Gaelic games amongst junior and intermediate sections. The meeting of Balbriggan O'Dwyers and the Round Towers from Clondalkin was expected to provide an exciting struggle. Both teams have good reputations and strong followings. When the teams lined out, Round Towers looked stones heavier, but as the game developed the speed and skill of the Balbriggan men were manifest. Their recent experience in League ties seems to have served them well. They had the wind to aid them in the first half and attacked vigorously. Fitzgerald was very safe in Round Towers' defence, and ten minutes passed without a score. Monks, Knight and Smith were very aggressive for O'Dwyers, and from a free close in Monks opened the scoring from a difficult angle. Working down per Tierney and Dempsey, the Round Towers recovered well, and they forced a brace of frees, which Fitzgerald drove narrowly wide. O'Dwyers' defence showed up well against resolute aggression by Round Towers, and Collins saved a grand shot from Dempsey just beneath the bar. The levelling score came quickly as a result of a rapid crossing movement, but Monks once more put his team ahead with a great shot from thirty yards range. Half-time score:—

O'Dwyers .... 2 points
Round Towers .... 1 point

Play was resumed at a great pace. Good fielding, speed on either wing and rapid shooting produced a very stirring game, where O'Dwyers quickly asserted their superiority. They combined better, and Smith's fast shot to the net was the result of a very pretty movement. The Clondalkin men replied with a point, but, playing with great spirit, the North Dublin team forged ahead. Knight's speed and Monk's clean kicking gave Smith several openings on the right attack, and he goaled twice in rapid succession. Round Towers rallied near the end, and Tierney notched a point, which Monks neutralised from a free close in, and O'Dwyers were clear winners at the end of a very bright hour's football. The winners will go far in the Cup, and they may meet stern opposition from the second string of the O'Tooles. Final score:—

O'Dwyers (Balbriggan) .... 3 goals 3 pts.
Round Towers (Clondalkin) .... 3 pts.

O'Tooles had rather an easy win over their neighbours—St. Josephs—earlier in the day. St. Lawrences were always superior. Playing with the wind in the first half, they planted St. Josephs in their posts; Carroll shot a clever goal, and the youngest of the Synotts was a useful scoring medium. Nearing half-time Rock notched St. Josephs' only point in the half hour, but his side were pressing Norris and Mathews before the half-hour.

O'Tooles—1 goal 3 points.
St. Josephs—1 point.

St. Josephs raised the hopes of their supporters early in the second half, when they used the wind well, and combined nicely to add two points—O'Tooles goal having more than one narrow escape. Nearing the end O'Tooles were much superior. Their close, low passing and accurate placing were very effective, and Synott made the game safe with a second goal. It was a good clean game of football and the second round of the cup will provide some exciting contests. Final score:—

O'Tooles—2 goals 3 points.
St. Josephs—3 points.

The Schools and College Leagues have wisely decided to postpone their programmes until the grounds are in better condition. The pitches at Phoenix Park are waterlogged and positively dangerous to school and college hurlers and footballers.

The Senior Leagues will resume activities next week-end, but greatest interest at the moment attaches to the championship draws in hurling and football due this evening. In either code half-a-dozen clubs have strong pretensions to championship honours. Faughs, Civic Guards, Young Irelands and Colberts are all playing well, so that the Kickhams' title seems in jeopardy, for the champions have found it difficult to hold strong teams in their recent games. In football, O'Tooles are no longer the dominating force they were. St. Marys, Collegians and Kickhams are all clamouring for the championship ties, and there clubs have very powerful sides.

The Kickham hurlers travel to Cork on Sunday week, and a genuine trial of strength is certain. The game will be played on the Mardyke, Cork, the grounds of the Cork University College, and Southern followers of the caman are looking forward anxiously to the struggle.

Comparatively few Munstermen have seen the Kickham hurlers play, and as Cork County (to be represented by a Blackrock pick) has great hurling strength this year, play should reach a high standard.

Many counties are recovering rapidly from the disturbed conditions which had disrupted scores of clubs.—In Leinster, Dublin, Wexford, Leix, Kilkenny, Offaly, Louth and Meath are well organised; Galway, Mayo and Sligo and big forces in Connaught; Cavan and Monaghan are the strongest counties in Ulster from a G.A.A. point of view, whilst in Munster we hear good reports from all counties, except Waterford, where the games never seem to make sufficient progress to produce county teams of a high-class. Outside some inter-county friendlies, we shall have no games of great importance for a few weeks, and in view of our sodden pitches, few will regret it. Hurling, in particular, is seen at its best on a fast sod and under bright weather conditions.

KELLEHER SHIELD FINAL.

The final in football for the Kelleher Shield between St. Nicholas and Shamrocks was played yesterday at Cork Athletic Ground. The weather was favourable, but the attendance small. A closely-contested game resulted in a win for the city team, the final score being:—

St. Nicholas—2 goals 1 point.
Shamrocks—1 goal 2 points.

CHESS.

ANOTHER ARMSTRONG CUP VICTORY FOR DUBLIN.

The close of the Armstrong Cup competition for this year is now in sight, and in about another fortnight all will be over. On Saturday Dublin visited Blackrock, and lost only one game. The leading players of the two clubs had not finished at closing time, and this game was adjourned. The opening was the Queen's Gambit declined, and, of course, it led to a very close line of play.

At boards 4 and 7 the same game, so much favoured at present in masters' tournaments, was adopted, Mr. Pearson scoring for Blackrock in the former instance. Mr. Doyle, with some of the dash of earlier times, launched into the Evans Gambit against the Leinster champion, and success crowned his bold adventure. Mr. McIlwaine again justified his liking for the Petroff Defence—now out of fashion—by winning readily from so stout an opponent as Mr. Crawford. At the odd boards Dublin played white. The details of play are:—

Dublin.		Blackrock.	
1. T. G. Cranston	—	A. A. McDonagh	—
2. N. H. Wallace	1	R. T. Varian	0
3. P. J. Doyle	1	T. Gerrard	0
4. R. J. Laracy	0	C. Pearson	1
5. W. Moffat Wilson	1	J. Gillespie	0
6. H. McIlwaine	1	W. Crawford	0
7. A. P. Falkiner	1	H. Penrose	0
8. J. Reynolds	1	R. Russell	0
Present total	6		1

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn will return to Northern Ireland next Monday, and will be in residence at Clandeboye, County Down, for a few days. On March 10th the Governor will open the Parliament of Northern Ireland in State.

HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL.

SCOTLAND (5) V. IRELAND (2).

The twentieth Irish-Scottish Ladies' Hockey International was played at Weir's Athletic Ground on Saturday in very bad weather, and as the result of a keen game Scotland ran out good winners by 5 goals to 2.

Play right from the start ran in favour of Scotland, and the visitors' defence was subjected to severe pressure throughout the greater part of the first half. For a full twenty minutes Mrs. Charters and Miss Williams, well backed by Miss Rodden in goal, held the fast Scottish attack at bay; but, then, the continued pressure told, and Miss Morrison opened the score from a well-placed centre by Miss Rankine. Scotland continued to attack, and almost at once Miss Hutchinson added the second. Subsequently the Irish forwards improved, and, following a corner, Miss McCann beat Miss Drysdale, but the goal was disallowed for off-side. The same player was only just wide with a good shot shortly before the interval, which came at a 2-0 score.

Early in the second half a fast drive by Miss Rankine put Scotland further ahead, but the advantage was shortlived, thanks to a good break away by Mrs. Pratt, who wound up an individual dribble by scoring Ireland's first goal. The leaders continued to hold the upper hand, and, following a free for "sticks," Miss Rankine scored again.

A good Irish rally transferred play to the Scottish half, and Miss Perrin was only just wide. Then a neat, combined movement by the Irish forwards wound up, when Mrs. Pratt put through Ireland's second goal, following a good centre from the right.

The closing stages ran in favour of Scotland, and, despite the steady defence of the visitors, Miss Rankine put the issue beyond doubt with another goal. Teams:—

Ireland—Goal, Miss Rodden (Ulster); full-backs, Mrs. Charters (Ulster) (captain), Miss Williams (Munster); half-backs, Misses Armstrong (Ulster), Cumming (Munster), Archdale (Ulster); forwards, Misses Perrin (Leinster), *Fodger (Munster), Mrs. Pratt (Leinster), Misses McCann (Ulster), MacBride (Ulster).

* A new cap.

Scotland—Misses A. Drysdale; H. D. Brown, H. Kennedy; R. F. Mackenzie, C. Andrews, M. Langmuir; J. Rankine, A. Hutchinson, M. R. Jenkins, N. Scott, W. Morrison.

Umpires—Miss Eadie (Scotland) and Miss O'Flaherty (Ireland).

IRELAND V. ENGLAND.

THE IRISH TEAM.

The Emergency Committee of the Irish Hockey Union, having found that the inability of a number of players to travel to play in the Trial match at Belfast on March 7th would render the Trial valueless, decided not to proceed with it. Accordingly the Selection Committee met on Saturday afternoon and picked the following team to represent Ireland against England at Birmingham on March 21st:—

Goal—E. M. Dillon (Holywood).
Full-backs—W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), W. Steckl (L.P.Y.M.A.).
Half-backs—*J. Pratt (Railway Union), R. S. Malcolmson (Queen's University) (captain), J. Harvey (Banbridge).
Forwards—V. Sally, C. Sally (Railway Union), G. G. McGregor (Lisnagarvey), W. P. McDonogh, W. E. Acheson (Dublin University).
*New cap.

FINAL ENGLISH TRIAL.

The final hockey trial at Nottingham on Saturday did not produce the standard of play that might have been expected from the England Team v. the "Rest," though the heavy nature of the ground probably accounted for this. No goals were scored in the first half, but immediately after the change of ends Major Brookes scored for England, and with only six minutes' play remaining P. Somers equalised, the match thus ending in a draw of one goal all.

ENGLAND V. WALES.

THE ENGLISH TEAM.

After the English trial match, at Nottingham on Saturday, the following team was chosen to represent England against Wales at Merton on Saturday next:—

B. Chappell (North); C. L. Spackman (Midlands) and H. J. Still (South); A. W. Kirkaldy (Midlands), Captain Turner (Combined Services), and E. Hartley (South); G. W. Rowbotham (North), B. F. H. Maturin (South), Major R. A. D. Brooks (Combined Services), F. E. Nugent (South), and K. G. Chilman (North).

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

THE LEINSTER FINAL.

Owing to the state of the ground at Claremont road on Saturday, the final of the Leinster Section of the Irish Senior Cup, between Dublin University and Railway Union, was postponed till next Saturday.

IRISH SENIOR CUP—MUNSTER FINAL.

	Goals.		Goals.
L.Y.M.A.	6	Cork C.I.	0

ULSTER RESULTS.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Antrim	1	Holywood	0
Banbridge	3	Y.M.C.A.	2
East Antrim	1	North Down	1

BRADDELL SHIELD—SEMI-FINAL.

Parkview	1	Belmont 2nd	0

MINOR LEAGUE.

Ophir	2	Wesley	1
Belmont 3rd	1	St. Donard's	0

STOLEN MOTOR CAR.

IRREGULARS RAID NORTHERN IRELAND.

Samuel McCullough, a motor car proprietor, of Newry, appealed at Dundalk last week against the dismissal of his claim for £365 for damage to a car. In June, 1922, McCullough was driving from Newry to Newtownhamilton. At no part of the journey did he cross into Free State territory, but at Walshe's Cross, close to the border, he was stopped by men who carried revolvers and bombs. He was asked if he was a Protestant, and then one of the men said that he had driven the "Specials" about. He was placed in the back of the car, which was driven by one of the armed men to the border. The witness was ordered out and the car was driven into the Free State.

A man, whose name was not disclosed, said that he often drove McCullough's car about Dundalk. He always asked for this particular car, as it was a new one. He heard that when the Free Staters were coming the motor cars in the barracks were to be destroyed.

The applicant said that he had applied for compensation from the Northern Government, but his claim had been dismissed, the judge holding that the taking of the car in Armagh was merely theft. In November, 1922, he got his car from the Free State Army in Dundalk and sold it for £10. It cost him £11 to take it to Newry. "It looks as if I was nobody's darling," said the applicant.

The Commissioner held that the damage to the car had been done in Dundalk Military Barracks, and awarded the applicant £135.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Dublin Clerical Society will meet to-day at 2.30. A paper on "Mixed Marriages" will be read by the Rev. E. G. Sullivan. The appointed speakers are Canon Lewis Crosby and the Rev. H. G. Forde.

The following Clerical Unions hold meetings during the month:—W. Meath, Clogher, S. Raphoe, S. Leitrim, Carbery, Louth, Lifford, Coleraine, Longford, Dublin Cashel, Cork, E. Killaloe, Derry, Ferns, Leighlin, Cookstown, Meath, Mallow, and Limerick.

The Rev. C. J. Smyth, Curate-in-Charge of St. Paul's, Cork, has been appointed Curate-in-Charge of Carrigaline.

The Rev. W. Hall, Curate of Dromore Cathedral, has been appointed Curate of Lisburn.

The Rev. A. J. Tasker has been licensed to the Curacy of St. John's, Sandymount.

A refresher course for clergy will be held at St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, from April 20 to 24, under the presidency of the Bishop of Tuam. The morning lectures will be given by Canon Vincent Watson Tait, Missioner of the Canterbury Diocese. Afternoon lectures will be given by Canon E. C. Hayes ("Modernism and the Pulpit"), the Rev. E. C. Hodges ("The Religion of the Adolescent") and Mr. Bolton Waller ("Nationalism in Religion and Politics"). Evening discussions will take place on "The Future of the Reform League," "The Occasional Offices," and "The Supply of Candidates for the Ministry," which will be introduced by the Rev. A. C. Neville, Canon Barton, and Canon Forrester, respectively. Application for accommodation should be made to the Rev. E. L. Barker, The Rectory, Celbridge.

The Girls' Friendly Society is holding an "Extension Week" in the Diocese of Dublin from March 1-8. On Wednesday, March 4, there will be a meeting for girls in the Metropolitan Hall at 8 p.m., over which the Archbishop of Dublin will preside. Lady Cunliffe and Canon A. W. Barton will speak. On Thursday, March 5, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, with address by Canon Barton, in St. Ann's Church, at 11.30. At 1.5 Canon Barton will give an address to girls, which will be followed by a "chain of prayer," lasting until Evensong at 5.30. On Sunday, March 8, at 4.15, a Service of Thanksgiving will be held in St. Ann's Church, at which Canon Drury will preach.

The Rev. H. J. M. Bryan, who recently returned from Australia, has been appointed to the curacy-in-charge of Clogheen.

The curacies of Larne, Ballymacarrett, and of the Union of Ballynure and Ballyclare are vacant.

The Board of Nomination will meet shortly to elect an incumbent for the parish of Gorey.

The Rev. F. Hatch has been presented with a surplice and hood of a Doctor of Laws by the Young Men's Bible Class and Missionary Service League of St. Nicholas, Belfast.

AN APOLOGY
Owing to an error the puzzle which appeared in Kellett's advertisement in the *Irish Times* on Tuesday last was slightly inaccurate. The puzzle now shown is the correct one

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The biddings taken by the Auctioneer will be submitted to the Court, at the Courthouse, Belfast, on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1925, when, if approved of, the Purchaser will be declared.

A Statement of Title and Conditions of Sale are lodged in the Office of the Court, and may be seen also in the Office of the undernamed Solicitor having Carriage of the Sale.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1925.

ARTHUR J. WEIR, Registrar.

No Auctioneers' Fees will be charged to Purchasers.

Proposals for Purchase by Private Contract will be received by the Official Assignee up to the hour of Twelve o'clock noon on the 10th day of March, 1925. If an offer be made which can be recommended by the Vendors, it will be submitted to the Court for approval without further notice.

For further information apply to FREDERICK G. HILL, O.B.E., Official Assignee, Courthouse, Belfast; to the undersigned Solicitors having Carriage of the Sale, 30 Chichester street, Belfast, where may be seen Statement of Title and Conditions of Sale; or to the Auctioneers.

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JAMES BOGGAN.

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MACARTHUR'S Property Auction, Friday next, 6th March—13 Chancery street, Shop and House; possession shop and flat; remainder let and producing £2 10/- per week; ground rent £12, lease 99 years. 27 C

MACARTHUR'S Property Auction, Friday next, 6th March—Profitable Investment, 3 Summerhill, large Shop and House; let and producing £3 7/- per week; ground rent £28, lease 46 years. 27 O

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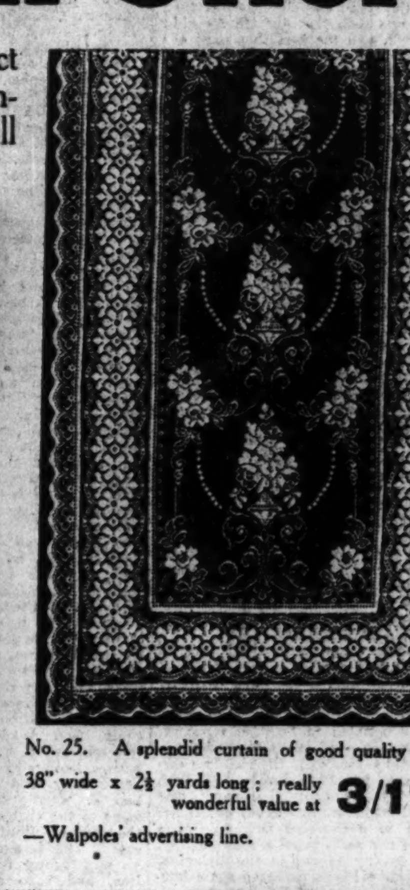

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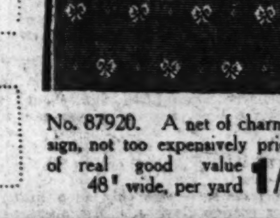

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